

# NEUTRALS TO FOLLOW U. S. LEAD?

## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS THAT OTHER NEUTRALS MAKE SIMILAR APPEAL TO BELLIGERENTS.

### URGENT FRIENDLY REPLY

Entente Diplomats at Washington Assured That Move Is Not Pro-German, May Advise Favorable Action.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

London, Dec. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague says that if the entente allies in their reply to the peace proposal leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

### SECRETARY LANSING'S SECOND STATEMENT

After being called to the White House on Thursday, Secretary of State Lansing issued a second statement, as follows: "I have learned from several quarters that a wrong impression was made by the statement which I made this morning, and I wish to correct that impression. "My intention was to suggest the very direct and necessary interest which this country as one of the neutral nations has in the possible terms which the belligerents have in mind, and I did not intend to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality. "It is consistently pursued in the face of constantly increasing difficulties. "I regret that my words were open to other construction, as I now realize they were. I think that the whole tone and language of the note to the belligerents shows the neutrality of this country in the present situation. It is unnecessary to say that I am unreservedly in support of that purpose and hope to see it accepted."

### FLAGLER HEIRESS TO WED IN SPRING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 22.—Wide-spread interest centers on the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wise of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Wise, to Mr. Lawrence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis of Cincinnati, O., and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

### MASONIC HOME BURNS AT WICHITA, KANSAS

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed this morning the masonic home at Wichita, Kan. The fire which originated in the furnace room got beyond control before water could be turned on it, due to a faulty main, the temperature being eight above zero.

### WELL KNOWN MEMBER OF COMMONS DIES

London, Dec. 22.—James J. O'Kelly, nationalist member of the house of commons, died in London this morning. Mr. O'Kelly, a member of the house of commons since 1895, was widely known for his ardent republicanism. He was one of the earliest recruits in parliament and went through the ritual of suspension and removal from the house which marked the early 80's. He was re-elected last year.

### NEGRO BROUGHT NORTH TO VOTE FOR HUGHES?

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Robert Evans, one of a number of young negroes arrested on disorderly charges yesterday, testified in municipal court today that he came from Austin, Texas, and was brought north by Morris and Company ten months ago and entered their employ.

### SCOUTS TO DELIVER CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Presented from the Associated Charities to Little People to Be Placed by Youthful Messengers.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock the members of the Boy Scouts organization of this city will meet at the Gazette office at nine o'clock to make up packages to deliver to the Associated Charities. There are some thirty-five of these, containing toys and candies and goodies, to be handed out in various parts of the city, and this will be the work of the scouts at the same time bringing their contributions to the baskets they are arranging to give, and these baskets will be made ready for distribution in Chairman Green of the city committee has some fifty packages of food and clothing which he is delivering this afternoon, and some of the stores where they were purchased, to the homes.

# SLAVS IN DOBRUDJA BEING FORCED BACK BY TEUTON ARMIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 22.—British admiralty, per Wireless Press, Russian troops in the northern part of the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, having been attacked yesterday along the whole front by superior Teuton forces, says the Russian official statement today, they have begun a further retirement to the northward.

### FOND DU LAC COUNTY FUR HUNTING GOOD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.—The muskrat and skunk are finding it pretty hard hiding these days. So furious is the hunt for the fur-bearing animals that it is rapidly becoming an industry in Fond du Lac county. Recently a representative of a fur company purchased \$1,000 worth of skins during a trip to the east shore of Winnebago between here and Oshkosh.

### SEEKS SEPARATION FROM STINGY WIFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Appleton, Dec. 22.—Herman Loeber, aged fifty-two, started seeking a divorce because his wife, aged forty-four, allowed him only fifty cents a week for spending money, while his wife insisted that he give him one dollar a week and bought his best and tobacco besides.

### ONE YEAR FOR THEFT OF HARRIMAN JEWELS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York, Dec. 22.—One year in Sing Sing prison was the minimum sentence, with six months longer as maximum, passed today on Arthur Daggett, formerly a partner in the "White" company deposit vault in which Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the capitalist, had placed jewels for safe keeping.

### EL ARISH CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES

London, Dec. 22.—El Arish, ninety miles east of the Suez canal, was captured yesterday by the British. El Arish is a small town on the Egyptian coast, and has been held by the Turks since the time of their invasion of Egypt in successful attacks on the Suez canal.

### NEW MINISTRY FOR AUSTRIA ORGANIZED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Vienna, via London, Dec. 22.—The new cabinet which has been completed under the leadership of Count Henry Clam-Martini, has been chosen with the economic problems. It is expected that one of the first undertakings of the new government will be the reorganization of the ministry of finance, which it is now certain will be taken.

### URGENT U. S. PROTEST AT MOVING BELGIANS

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has adopted a resolution urging the American Federation of Labor to protest to President Wilson against the Belgian deportation, it was announced here today.

### SUBMARINE U-25 IS SUNK BY DESTROYERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Paris, Dec. 22.—The German submarine U-25 was sunk by destroyers yesterday, according to a Natche dispatch. The U-25 recently sank steamers off St. Nazaire.

### 5 DEAD IN KANSAS MASONIC HOME FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 22.—At least five persons were killed and several were suffering from injuries as the result of fire which destroyed the main building of the Kansas Masonic Home here early today.

# REAL XMAS DINNERS FOR U. S. ENVOYS IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, Dec. 22.—Notwithstanding war food scarcity, food tickets, meatless days and fast weeks, there will be real American Christmas dinners in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey this year. Uncle Sam, his diplomats and employees generally will enjoy a real turkey, cranberry, oyster, plum, pumpkin and nut dinner, direct from America. Somewhere on the Atlantic today, or perhaps on the North sea by now, are big steel boxes closed with the red-topped seal of the American eagle, enroute to Uncle Sam's diplomatic and consular folks in the Central Empires and smaller allied states.

### FOR EUROPE'S SECURITY

Government Reorganized In Order to Prosecute War With Added Vigor and Determination, He Tells Commons and Lords.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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### INSPECTION OF OIL NETS STATE \$41,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison, Dec. 22.—The state oil department has netted a profit of \$41,178 according to B. M. Moran, state oil inspector.

### PHILIPP WILL NOT APPOINT SECRETARY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Madison, Dec. 22.—Governor Philipp will not appoint a private secretary to succeed Lawrence C. Whitte, according to his statement today. Mr. Whitte will necessarily leave the governor's office when legislative sessions begin on January 10. Mr. Whitte is the assemblyman from Rock county.

### LUMBER EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE WAGE RAISE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Employees in the lumber trade throughout the country will receive an immediate wage increase of from eight to ten percent, E. Hooper, secretary of the Lumberman's association announced here today. Both union and non-union workers will be granted the increase. The raise in the union scale was made despite the fact that the agreement with the union still had a year to run.

### MRS. BARNES' FATE IN HANDS OF JURORS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The case of Mrs. Iva Barnes, charged with the murder of her husband, James R. Barnes, a traveling salesman, was given to the jury for deliberation. Closing arguments were made this forenoon. The state asked the death penalty.

### VILLA ARMY BEGINS ATTACK ON TORREON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Francisco Villa's forces began an attack on Torreon at four o'clock this morning, according to unconfirmed reports received here today. The battle was said to be in progress at noon.

### REVEREND BRIGHAM WAS OPERATED UPON

Condition This Afternoon Is Reported as Most Serious.—Much Anxiety Is Felt.

Reverend Francis Brigham, pastor of the Cargill Memorial Methodist church, was operated on for growth on his intestines and his condition this afternoon is reported as most serious. Rev. Brigham was taken to Mercy Hospital on Wednesday and it was decided to operate this morning.

### SCOUTS' SKATING PONDS ARE READY TO BE FLOODED NOW

It will be good news for the Boy Scouts and others who have anticipated skating on the ponds, to learn that the lots on Forest Park boulevard and two acres on the Second farm facing the city, are now ready for the flooding by the city. The lots on the Second farm have been put in shape through the kindness of Mr. Jensen of the Sand & Gravel company, who has had a team and men working there for the best part of two days.

# KING GEORGE URGES WAR TO THE END

### BRITISH MONARCH IN ADDRESS PROROGUING PARLIAMENT SEES ULTIMATE VICTORY FOR ALLIED CAUSE.

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My lord and gentlemen: I have elapsed since I last addressed you, my navy and my army, in conjunction with those of our gallant and faithful allies, have by their unceasing vigilance and valor, upheld the high trust I placed in them. I am confident, however long the struggle, their efforts, supported by the indefatigable courage of all my subjects throughout the empire, will finally achieve the victory which I entered into the war. "My government has been reconstituted with the sole object of furthering those aims unflinchingly and unimpairingly. I thank you for the unstinted liberality in which you have agreed to provide for the burden of the war. "The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor until we have vindicated the right so unflinchingly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe on a sure foundation. In this sacred cause, I am assured of the united support of all my people and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessing."

### BOTH DANISH HOUSES VOTE TO SELL ISLES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 22.—Both houses of the Danish parliament have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The land, or rather the house, voted favorably upon the proposition today, 40 to 19. The bill for ratification of the treaty was adopted by the Folketing yesterday.

### MILK DESTROYING FARMERS ARE HELD

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Six farmers near here were indicted by the county grand jury today for dumping milk in the embargo war when the embargo was in force. The Northern Ohio Producers' association and Cleveland distributors.

### FAIRBANKS-MORSE TO PENSION EMPLOYEES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Beloit, Dec. 22.—Directors of the Fairbanks Morse Manufacturing company, with factories in Beloit, Mich., today approved a pension system for its employees.

### GRANTS FREEDOM TO TRUST FIRM WRECKER

Great Meadow Prison, Comstock, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Cummings, convicted wrecker of the defunct Carnegie Trust company, of New York, is a free man today. The Xmas pardon given Governor Whitte, is granted to Cummings, who was in the prison in the morning's mail in the presence of Mrs. Cummings and their daughter. It became operative immediately.

### PORTO RICAN SUGAR WORKERS GET BONUS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—A bonus of 15 per cent of their earnings will be paid to about ten thousand Porto Rican sugar workers next July, provided they do not strike, according to an announcement just made. This announcement was made by the Porto Rican sugar trust, which is making no treaty with Germany at all, but will take substantial guarantees by force of arms. The entire terms of the new treaty will be made before Lloyd George will consent to negotiate.

# INSPECTION SHOWS SCHOOL CONDITIONS AS BAD AS CLAIMED

### MRS. HELMS IN INVESTIGATION PROVES TRUTH OF CHARGES REGARDING CERTAIN BUILDINGS.

Worst Conditions Obtained at Lincoln and Webster Schools, While Other Buildings Badly Need Changes.

Editor's Note:—Realizing the importance of a thorough study of school conditions in Janesville in light of the recent investigation, the staff of the Gazette, at the Twilight Club, prompted the Gazette to secure a report after a first hand investigation by Mrs. M. A. Helms. The results of the investigation are in the following article are largely concerned with the physical conditions of the various buildings, as to ventilation, sanitation, lighting, crowding, fire hazard, and the like. No attempt was made to go into the educational system at present, but the importance of a thorough survey of the city schools to the end of providing a systematic plan for drastic changes.

That the condition of Janesville's schools is quite as bad as was described at the meeting of the Twilight Club recently, can not be doubted by anyone who will make even a casual inspection of them. The Webster and the Lincoln, should be replaced as soon as possible with something else, seems an imperative necessity. It is to be condemned at once, if there was any other way to care for the children. But failing that, some means should be devised, at least, to make the school year to get rid of them. Two or three of the other buildings have some bad features, which can be partly remedied by not very heavy expense.

Old Washington school, although obsolete in many ways and having very bad sanitary conditions, yet has a fine lot with plenty of room for extension. It has abundance of large windows and has doors to the rear, a building of equal size could easily be erected on the west side of the lot, and would accommodate the toilets, now installed in the basement. This is the worst feature of the building as now used.

The Washington school is one of the oldest buildings in the city and is in a very bad state of repair. The toilets are located in the basement and are extremely unsanitary. The odor is very noticeable in the hallways and in the classrooms. It is necessary to keep the door opening into the hall of this room closed, as the odor is very much in evidence. The building is very crowded, from forty to fifty children being accommodated in several of the rooms. The kindergarten room, especially, is too small since the school year, nearly sixty pupils enrolled. The teacher is obliged to look after the children and the toilet facilities are very poor. The basement for toilet purposes, at least once during every year, is used for the purpose of the school. A larger room for the kindergarten is very much needed. A long narrow hall leading through the middle of the building is a very bad feature. If the building is kept for (Continued on page 10.)

### ALTOONA PAPERS BOOST PRICE TO TWO CENTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Morning Tribune, the Morning Herald and the Evening Mirror, all daily newspapers in Altoona today announced that beginning January 1 the price will be two cents per copy.

# NO BRITISH STATEMENT ON U. S. NOTE

### BONAR LAW TELLS COMMONS QUESTION MUST BE DEALT WITH IN CONCERT WITH ALLIES.

London Globe Roundly Ridicules President Wilson for His Proposal While Star Urges Careful Consideration.

London, Dec. 22.—The British government will make no statement at present in regard to President Wilson's peace note considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communication with the other members of the entente. Announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government leader in the house.

### COMMENT IS DIVIDED

President Wilson's note is given the honor of the biggest display in the morning papers, re-echoing the war to a palace. Bonar Law's "Strange Peace Essay," "President Wilson's Peace Feeler," "Amazing Note," indicate in a slight measure the astonishment caused by the communication. Much speculation is indulged in as to the motive or causes which inspired the president to send such a note. His assumption of the attitude that he could not mediate unless invited by both groups of belligerents.

One section of the press, rejecting any idea of the possibility of peace negotiations as the outcome of the recent German note attributes the president's action to the success of propaganda conducted by Count von Bernstorff in America and what they describe as the masterly inactivity of the late British government. The more general impression is that the agitation of the country for an embargo on German exports had much to do with Mr. Wilson's action.

### STAR URGES CONSIDERATION

"We sincerely hope President Wilson's note will be given the most friendly and careful consideration. "The Star in its comment said: "President Wilson's note is a Christmas bombshell to us. Let us say at once that the allies in general and Great Britain in particular ought to treat it with the most friendly and careful consideration. "Mr. Wilson is one of the most honest presidents of one of the most honest nations of the world. He stands for things that we as a nation believe in. His ideals are our ideals. He is a man of the highest character and his sincerity or his singleness of heart is beyond question. The spirit of his quick responding to the right spirit is a great help to the British people and their allies. They are not afraid of soundings. "There could be no worse mistake than to think Mr. Wilson is doing to the allies what President Wilson dreaded the European powers would do during his fight for the Union. "See German Influence. President Wilson is declared to have placed himself in a position of an inviolable on the side of Germany by his statement which is an editorial comment on the president's note, said: "President Wilson has hitherto observed a discreet reticence, which he maintained when the entente was suffering from unparalleled wrong. What motive can have prompted him to throw aside that reticence, and to take action as he has done? It is likely to be misunderstood. "It is strange that no one among his counselors had the wit to suggest immediate intervention in Germany's war, and before the entente powers had time to deal formally with that movement, the extreme risk of being unaccounted for."



## This Store Is Splendidly Equipped To Take Care of the Last Minute Shopper

Express shipments today and yesterday have replenished our Christmas Stocks of Shoes and Slippers for every member of the family.

You can shop and find something useful from 25c to \$1.00 and up.

# D.J. LUBY

## Diehls' Suggestions For Late Shoppers

There are many articles here that are suitable for gift purposes and if your list is not yet completed you can select any of the following with the knowledge that whatever you get here will make a desirable gift.

Victrolas  
Victor Records  
Muskota Ware—A new novelty.  
Genuine Japanese Teak-wood pieces.  
Bronze Statuary.  
Serving Trays.  
Brushed Brass Pieces.  
Framed Pictures.  
Wallace Nutting Hand Colored Platinums.  
Bulb Bowls.  
Edison Disc Phonographs and Records.  
Mahogany Novelties.

## C. W. DIEHLS

THE ART STORE  
26 W. Milw. St.

## SAFETY FIRST

Use our pasteurized milk and be on the safe side. No epidemic of disease has ever been traced to pasteurized milk and hundreds of cases HAVE been traced to unpasteurized milk. Phone us or stop our wagon.

## JANESVILLE PURE MILK COMPANY

GRIDLEY & CRAFT  
Both Phones.

Certainly every man would welcome a gift of a shirt.

We have all kinds in all sizes in a great variety of patterns \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silk socks, silk neckwear, silk handkerchiefs and pajamas.

Gloves—every man can use them, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Silk "reefers" for evening dress \$1.00 to \$6.00.

## Ford's

In passing notice show window  
8 W. Milwaukee St.

## Geese & Ducks Wanted

We are paying for fat geese 13 1/2c and for fat ducks, except Muscovy, 13c. We are also in the market for hides, furs and all kinds of junk.

**S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.**  
60 S. River St. Both phones.

## Special to Farmers

We pay the highest prices for Iron, Rags, Paper, Rubbers. Also Hides, Furs and Pelts.

Convince yourself by bringing direct to our yard or call us by phone before selling.

## COHEN BROS.

202 Park St.  
PHONES:—  
Old 1309. New 902 Black.

ELGIN BUTTER HIGHER ON TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Elgin, Dec. 18.—Butter higher; 25c tubs at 38 1/2c.

COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES GET DECEMBER PAY CHECKS

This was pay day at the court house. On account of the Christmas holiday, the county pay checks were available today instead of the usual day of the month which is the usual day of paying the court house employees. Two county officials, Sheriff A. O. Chamberlain, and County Treasurer P. F. Livermore, drew their last pay checks today. They will retire from office on January 1st.

## POSTAL SCHEDULE SUNDAY-CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Cunningham Announces Arrangements to Carry Heavy Christmas Business.

Postmaster J. J. Cunningham has arranged special mail service for Janesville on Sunday and Christmas in order to take care of the Christmas business, and so there will not be a two day break in the regular service. Special service for all trains running through Janesville is one feature of this accommodation. On Sunday arrangement gives service on Sunday on the Milwaukee-Mineral Point trains, and on certain Chicago and Madison trains which do not usually carry mail on Sunday.

Another feature of the holiday service will be the delivery of parcel post mail on Sunday and Christmas forenoon. The rural carriers will make their regular trips of this post office on Christmas day, and the city carriers will make one complete delivery of mail Christmas morning. Special provision has also been made for outgoing Christmas mail. The general delivery and insurance windows at the postoffice will be open for business Christmas morning from eight until half past nine. Collection of mail from the boxes in the business district will be made on Sunday and Christmas morning noon. All mail for Christmas morning mail will be collected from all boxes in the city.

Postmaster Cunningham reports that the parcel post is twenty per cent heavier this year than at any former holiday season.

## COLD SPELL BRINGS EARLY ICE HARVEST

Janesville Companies Begin Harvest Already—All Lakes Frozen Over—Work For Many.

Overwork during the early part of the season on the part of all boroas, which has caused so much stamping of feet and buying of coal has brought with it some good for the common citizen in insuring a large and early ice crop this year. President Sam Tall of the City Ice Company announces that the ice already in the city is about eight inches thick; this concern has already started scraping and marking the ice preparatory to cutting. The Consumers' Company, this morning started scraping the ice on the Rock River where the ice is even thicker than up stream. It is likely they will start the harvest this afternoon or tomorrow.

The unusually cold for this time of year has frozen up many of the lakes in this part of the country, which do not close as a rule until the last of December or the first of January. With the water closed this early an unusually large ice crop is assured for the year, and there will be no ice famine next summer with all the suffering that such a condition brings.

The ice harvest here in Janesville and on the many lakes near here where there are ice houses, will give employment for some time to a large number of men for though the work is hard the pay is exceptionally high.

NOTED HORSE RETURNED TO HIS BADGER HOME

Criterion, a horse known to about every Wisconsin lover of Clydesdales, may be permitted to spend the remainder of his life in this state. After having been owned for a long time by Brookside Farm, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and later by Fair Holme Farm, New Jersey, the noted horse was returned to his former owner, W. L. Houser of Buffalo county, who has loaned him for the winter to the University for breeding and demonstration purposes. Since leaving Wisconsin and up to the due of the recent International noted sire was a member of one of the most noted Clydesdale studs of the East.

Criterion was the sire of several noted show ring winners including Amariys, Princess Fortune, Decoration Day, and Charcoal, a first prize winner at the Chicago International and later champion stallion in western Canada.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HAVE XMAS MEETING TUESDAY

Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will hold a joint Christmas entertainment at the West Side I. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. A very fine program has been arranged for the elders and for the youngsters. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families, together with a large number of their invited friends will enjoy the evening. The exercises are scheduled to commence at 7:30.

One More Day for Christmas shopping. We still have hundreds of useful gifts, so you may feel sure of getting what you want by coming to us. They are marked in plain figures at popular prices, so you will know that we have the one price system. Some suitable gifts:

Dinner Sets, Fancy China, Underwear, Yarn Gloves, Negligee Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Trousers, Sweater Coats, Kid Gloves, Children's Mittens, Knit Mufflers, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Suit Cases, Military Sets, Shaving Outfits, Comb and Brush Sets, Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Toy Dishes, Musical Toys, Iron Banks, Animal Toys, Fancy boxed gifts are very appropriate. Suspenders and Garter Sets, Neckties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Men's Garters, Perfume.

**Hall & Huebel**  
105 W. Milw. St.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Successful Exercises Held Last Evening at Parochial School—Will Be Repeated Tonight.

Pupils of St. Mary's school presented a most delightful Christmas program at the school on Thursday evening to a large audience of parents and friends. The success of the entertainment has prompted a repetition which will be given this evening at eight o'clock. Following is the program:

Entrance March—Clayton Kinsey  
Chorus—Chorus  
Doll Drill—Alice Kinsey  
Christmas Hearts With Rapunzel  
"Boundaries"—Surprise Choir  
Prinsetta Deiji—Frances Buss, Edna Connors, Fay Stanton, Isabel Nimm, Alice Murphy, Marie Hanuska, Marie Marie, Genevieve Joholske, Genevieve Casey, Joseph Schiffler, Mary Campion, Alice McCarthy, Teresa Strunk, Leona Flood, Frances Daly, Marie Cash, Marie Walsh, Irene Osborn, Margaret Croak, Anita Esser, Dorothy Buss, Virginia Snyder.  
"There Was No Room in the Inn"—Christmas play in five scenes. Charles.  
The Blessed Virgin—Margaret Hathorn, St. Joseph—Robert Heinz, Guardian Angel—Ruth Vickers, Angels—Margaret, Edna, Josephine Mulligan, Evelyn Schmitt, Winifred Britt, Hattie Wehinger, Ruth Lynch, Adele Strunk, Gertrude Marthly, Helen Keester, Marie Meyer, Lois Kennedy, Helen Wehinger, Ellen Hitchcock, Genevieve Chamberlain, Mildred Esser.  
Shepherds—Charles Olson, Clement O'Connor, Harold Cunningham, Michael a blind man, father of a Jewish family—Francis Croak, Sara, mother of a Jewish family—Ethel Downs.  
Rachel—Catherine Dougherty, Esther—Margaret Ford, Miriam—Adele Esser, Address—Ruth W. A. Gossel, Tableau—Accompanist—Miss Elizabeth Stutz.  
Dan'l. Greene Slippers at Boot Shop.

COST OF CHRISTMAS DINNER NO MORE THAN THANKSGIVING

Peace movements, panics on the grain markets, food boycotts and high cost of living investigations have made little difference in local retail prices in the past month. The average Christmas dinner will cost no more nor less than the typical Thanksgiving feast did last month. Though flour has dropped in price since that time, and butter is off a few cents, there has been no material change in the price of other staple commodities or vegetables.

Grocers have stocked up with an especially fine assortment of fresh vegetables for the holiday season, but the prices hold the same as they have during the past few months. An exceptionally large sale of chocolates, candies, cookies and other delicacies is reported by merchants.

Although there has been much talk this year about the old-time Christmas spirit, preparations for the day are up to the usual standard. Grocery, meat and confectionery sales indicate many a festive family reunion, and nearly everyone is decorated with holly and Christmas novelties.

Basketball Saturday night at rink.

## Electricity For Every Farm

Deico-Light gives light for the ordinary farm at a cost of 5c per day. It is a complete electric plant—gas engine and dynamo. A child can operate it. Starts itself on a turn of a switch, stops automatically when batteries are full. Complete information by writing.

## Modern Power Appliance Co.

W. F. STEVENS, Dist. Mgr.  
Rock Co., White 1068. 418 North Bluff Street.

## BASKET BALL

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RINK

Hamlin Triangle vs. Lakota Cardinals

This is one of the strongest teams in Chicago. The game promises to be a hard fought one.

SKATING BEFORE AND AFTER. GAME CALLED AT 9 P. M.

## Silver and Cut Glass

Appropriate gifts for the Xmas Table

From salts and peppers to center pieces you will find many gift suggestions in my beautiful array of cut glass.

I assure you of a pleasing range of prices in these lines

**J. J. Smith** Master Watchmaker and Jeweler ALL WORK GUARANTEED 313 West Milwaukee St.

Advance of Five Cents Recorded in Early Trading This Morning—Receipts Are Smaller.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Smaller receipts in livestock this morning resulted in more vigorous trading. Hogs were shade higher with best offerings selling up to \$10.40. Cattle and sheep were in good demand. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong; native best steers 7.00@11.75; western steers 7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@8.10; cows and heifers 3.85@10.00; calves 8.00@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market strong; 5c above yesterday's average; light 9.00@10.15; mixed 9.70@10.35; heavy 9.85@10.40; rough 9.85@10.00; pigs 7.75@9.35; bulk of sales 9.90@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong; 5c above yesterday's average; heavy packing 9.00@10.00; lambs 1.25@13.45.

Eggs—Unchanged; 803 cases. Poultry—Alive: Weak; turkeys 24; fowls 14@17; springs 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 1/2; No. 3 red 93 1/2; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 93 1/2@94; No. 4 yellow 91 1/2@93 1/2; No. 4 white 92 1/2@93.

Oats—No. 3 white nominal; standard 51 1/2@52.

Timothy—\$3.50@5.50. Clover—\$13@17.

Pork—\$28.50@16.55. Lard—\$13.12@13.75.

Ribs—No. 2, 1.32. Rye—No. 2, 1.32. Barley—\$6@12.00.

## HOGS SHADE HIGHER ON TODAY'S MARKET

Advance of Five Cents Recorded in Early Trading This Morning—Receipts Are Smaller.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Smaller receipts in livestock this morning resulted in more vigorous trading. Hogs were shade higher with best offerings selling up to \$10.40. Cattle and sheep were in good demand. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market strong; native best steers 7.00@11.75; western steers 7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@8.10; cows and heifers 3.85@10.00; calves 8.00@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market strong; 5c above yesterday's average; light 9.00@10.15; mixed 9.70@10.35; heavy 9.85@10.40; rough 9.85@10.00; pigs 7.75@9.35; bulk of sales 9.90@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market strong; 5c above yesterday's average; heavy packing 9.00@10.00; lambs 1.25@13.45.

Eggs—Unchanged; 803 cases. Poultry—Alive: Weak; turkeys 24; fowls 14@17; springs 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 1/2; No. 3 red 93 1/2; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 93 1/2@94; No. 4 yellow 91 1/2@93 1/2; No. 4 white 92 1/2@93.

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Thursday's Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Live stock prices were higher all along the line yesterday, with best steers at \$11.75, top cattle \$10.35 and lambs up to \$13.40.

Cattle, sheep and lambs are 15¢ to 40¢ above low time this week, with lambs highest on record. Steers are 20¢ to 40¢ higher than a week ago.

The general tendency is higher, with some traders predicting \$10.50 for top steers at the end of the week. Local and outside meat trade is in healthy condition.

Receipts for today are estimated at 4,000 cattle, 36,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, against \$96 cattle, 16,744 hogs and 2,997 sheep of hogs at Chicago.

Top beefs at \$11.75. Cattle trade yesterday active, both on local and shipping account. Fancy 1,600-lb. beefs made \$11.75, being 35¢ higher than the same class sold at yesterday.

Butcher stock strong and unevenly higher, with calves 25¢ to 30¢ above week's low point. Quotations: Choice to fancy steers... 11.20@11.75; Poor to good steers... 8.25@11.10; Yearlings, fair to fancy... 8.80@11.50; Fat cows and heifers... 7.00@10.30; Canning cows and cutters... 4.00@6.85; Native bulls and stags... 5.30@8.60.

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Feeding cattle, 600@1,100

lbs. 5.25@ 8.25

Poor to fancy veal calves. 8.50@11.75

Armour Buys Hogs Freely.

Hog receipts yesterday estimated at 45,000 early in the day, but a shortage of 100 cars in the gate report cut the likely total to 41,000.

Armour bought freely late and the market closed 5¢ to 10¢ above Thursday's finish. Shippers purchased freely from the start. Quality good. Quotations:

Bulk of sales 9.85@10.25

Heavy butchers and ship 10.20@10.35

Light butchers, 190@230 10.05@10.30

Light bacon, 145@190 lbs. 9.65@10.10

Heavy packing, 250@400 9.95@10.20

Mixed packing, 200@250 9.80@10.00

Rough, heavy packing 9.80@ 9.90

Poor to best pigs, 50@135 8.00@ 9.40

Stags, 80 lbs. dockage per head 10.40@10.80

Lambs, Reach 13.40

Top lambs sold above last week's high point and 40¢ above low point Tuesday, with top at \$13.40, standing \$3.60 above any previous December.

Quotations: Common to fancy \$12.40@13.40

Lambs, poor to good culls. 11.00@12.30

Yearlings, poor to best. 10.85@12.00

Wethers, poor to best. 9.10@10.00

Grease, inferior to choice. 6.25@ 9.65

Bucks, common to choice. 6.25@ 7.50

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

@1.50; ground corn and oats, \$1.95 per 100 lbs.; scratch feed, \$2.30@2.50.

Prices Paid Producers—Ton lots: Straw, \$8@11; hay, \$11 to \$13; oats, \$10@12; corn, \$24@25; barley, \$1.05@1.15; wheat, \$1.40@1.50.

Retail Market Prices

Vegetables: Onions, dry, 8c lb; green peppers, 5c and 2c for 5c; celery 5c stalk, 3 for 10c; parsley, 5c bunch; flour, 2.40@2.65 per sack; green apples, 5c@6c lb; bananas, 10¢@20¢ dozen; potatoes, 5¢ each; head lettuce 10¢@12¢ each; green onions, 5¢ per bunch; tomatoes, 12¢@20¢ per lb; cucumbers, 12¢@15¢ apiece; carrots, 3¢ lb; new cabbage, 5¢ lb; lemons, 40¢ dozen; sweet potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25¢; quinces, 8¢ lb; sweet apples, 50¢ peck; string beans, 15¢ lb; Malaga and Tokay grapes, 18¢@25¢ lb; cranberries, 10¢ lb; egg plant, 15¢; fresh corn, 10¢ and 3 for 25¢; leaf lettuce, 5¢ cauliflower, 18¢@20¢; radishes, 5¢ bunch; rutabagas, 4¢ lb; black walnuts, 50¢ lb; English walnuts, 30¢ lb; pecans, 20¢ lb; almonds, 20¢ lb; filberts, 20¢ lb;

corn, \$1.15 bushel; shavings, 35¢ bale; ground corn and oats, \$1.95 per 100 lbs.; scratch feed, \$2.30@2.50; @80¢ bale; oats, 55¢@60¢; barley, \$1.25@1.35 bu.; bran, \$1.50; middlings, \$1.65 to \$1.75; flour middlings, \$1.95; red dog, 2¢.

Feed—(Retail): Oil meal, \$2.50

## LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

## "THE CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP"

Among the Articles Listed Below May Be Just the Very Thing You Couldn't Think Of

## FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Diamond Set Scarf Pin  
Diamond Set Cuff Buttons  
Diamond Set Ring  
Solid Gold Locket  
Solid Gold Emblem Charm  
Solid Gold Thimble  
Solid Gold Hat Pin  
Solid Gold Scarf Pin  
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons  
Solid Gold Cross  
Solid Gold Cigar Cutter

Gold Filled Bracelet  
Sterling Silver Child's Set  
Gold Knives  
Solid Gold Tie Clips  
Monogram Belt Buckles  
Sterling Silver Candlestick  
Gold Pencils  
French Travelling Clock  
Smoker Set  
German Silver Bag  
Sterling Manicure Set

## FOR TEN DOLLARS

Diamond Set Ring  
Diamond Set Scarf Pin  
Diamond Set Brooch  
Diamond Set Cuff Buttons  
Diamond Set Locket  
Solid Gold Brooch  
Solid Gold Bracelet  
Solid Gold Knives  
New Waldeimar Chains  
Gold Lorgnettes  
Gold Lavalliere

Solid Gold Emblem Ring  
Solid Gold Signet Ring  
Solid Gold Cigar Cutter  
Sterling Silver Cigarette Case  
Sterling Silver Manicure Set  
Gold Mounted Fountain Pen  
Gold Vanity Box  
Rosaries  
French Ivory Toilet Sets  
Full Dress Set—Studs, Cuff Links, Vest Buttons.

We demonstrate by the really remarkable values offered that choice gifts—pleasing and worthy of the Christmas giving—are to be had here at same prices.

## MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELRY

Our showing of Diamond Mounted Pieces is the largest and the most carefully selected we have ever shown.

PENDANTS, FINGER RINGS, BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, \$10 to \$50.

## GEORGE C. OLIN

19 West Milwaukee Street.

## THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

to a wearer of glasses is one of my Christmas Certificates which entitles the recipient to a new pair. They are attractively engraved with appropriate Christmas designs.

**Joseph H. Scholler** Registered Optometrist. OFFICE BADGER DRUG CO.

Brazil nuts, 20c lb; mixed nuts, 20c lb; Pure Lard—22c lb; lard compound, 20c; oleomargarine, 27c lb.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c; storage, 32c. Butter—Daily, 34c; creamery, 40c@43c.

Feed—(Retail): Oil meal, \$2.50

## Give Boot Shop Slippers

They will please and bring cheer and comfort!

Don't delay your Christmas shopping by wondering what to give. Come to the Boot Shop tonight or tomorrow and select a pair of Comfy Slippers for every member of the family. For the amount of money spent, slippers will bring more cheer and comfort than anything else you can give.

We sell the famous Dan'l Greene Comfy cuts, as well as all new and standard designs in slippers.

## Shoes Are Also Practical Gifts

There is always some one in the family who can use shoes to very good advantage which makes them all the more acceptable as gifts.

The Boot Shop has an excellent line of popular priced shoes for men and women at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Especially fine novelties at \$6.00 and \$7.00.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT. CLOSED MONDAY.

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SHOES OF STYLE AND QUALITY.

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# Orfordville News

# THIS STORE WELCOMES YOU







## If You Have Pain in Your Joints

If you have Pain in your heart, if your gums bleed, if you get up in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, you probably have Pyorrhea, the gum disease which not only causes the above conditions, but also loosens and destroys your teeth, one after another, until you are toothless.

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Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Lady Attendant.  
Your Spine Examined Free.

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15 lbs. Sugar \$1.00  
Boiled Ham.  
New England Ham.  
Minced Ham.  
Picnic Ham.  
Veal Loaf.  
Bacon.  
Bologna Sausage.  
Summer Sausage.  
Liver Sausage.  
Candies and Fruits.  
Mixed Nuts.  
Pipes, Tobacco and Cigars.  
Bakery Goods.

## HIGH GRADE TEAS AND COFFEES.

## Christmas Specials

Best Patent Flour, sk. \$2.35  
Nice Sweet Oranges, doz. 20c  
Red Apples, pk. 40c and 50c  
Green Apples, pk. 40c and 50c  
Green Grapes, lb. 20c  
Extra large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c  
Christmas Candies.  
Holly Wreaths, 2 for 25c  
All kinds of Green Vegetables.  
Open every night this week.

## Wm. LENZ

BOTH PHONES:  
Bell, 416. New, 129.  
16 South River St.

NOTICE  
If all persons knowing themselves to be indebted will call at the store of the late H. S. Johnson before December 31, it will help greatly in settling the estate.  
LILLIAN JOHNSON, Executrix.

## EAGLES XMAS TREE WILL BE ON SUNDAY

Exercises to Which Children of City Are Invited Will Be Held Day Before Christmas.

The annual Christmas tree given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and their Auxiliary will be held at their hall Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at three o'clock, instead of Saturday afternoon, as it was mistakenly announced in Friday's issue of the Gazette. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the celebration. The hall is being elaborately trimmed with festoons of Christmas greens with a huge Christmas tree as the central feature. Hundreds of children will attend the exercises and receive presents from the tree. The program will be carried out as previously announced.

Company dance at the Armory, Friday night, Dec. 22d, after drill. Bring your friends.

### Lost Days.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you counted that day lost when you did not hear the sound of my voice." "Yes; I know," he replied, "and I shall never cease to long for those dear lost days."—Chicago Herald.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES  
Excellent stocks of these even at this late hour. Prices are most moderate.

AMOS REHBERG CO.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Basketball Saturday night at rink. Dan'l. Greene Slippers at Boot Shop. Ye Lavender Shoppe, 312 Milton avenue. Novelties: Handkerchiefs and Christmas Cards.  
A new supply of gold chain rosaries and prayer books for Xmas sale at St. Joseph's convent.  
Christmas Slippers at Boot Shop. Ladies of G. A. R.: General John Reynolds circle No. 41, ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at seven-thirty o'clock tonight at the Caledonian rooms. There will be instruction. All members are requested to be present.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES.

See our advertisement with special prices on page 3.

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Christmas Slippers at Boot Shop.

CLOTHING FOR CHRISTMAS  
The best and most practical gift for any man. See our special values in suits and overcoats at \$15.

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## Christmas Trees, Your Choice 10c

A few Fresh Trout lb. 20c  
2 Holly Wreaths 25c  
2 lbs. broken Mixed Candy for 25c  
Christmas Tree Trimmings.  
Navel Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c  
All new large Mixed Nuts lb. 20c  
3 large Grape Fruit 25c  
Celery and Leaf Lettuce.  
Cranberries lb. 10c; 3 for 25c  
Large Cranberries, lb. 12c  
Nice Waxy Lemons, doz. 30c  
Fancy Jonathan Apples, lb. 7c  
Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 10c  
Ground and Leaf Sage, pkg. 5c  
Johnson's Sweet Cider, gal. 30c  
Monarch Plum Pudding, can 25c  
Asparagus Tips, can 25c  
Savory and Monarch Spinach can 15c and 18c  
3 Savory Mince Meat 25c  
Cooking Butter, lb. 28c  
3 lbs. Seeded Raisins 35c  
2 lbs. bulk Seedless Raisins for 25c  
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 22c  
Dates and Figs. 25c  
Qt. jar Olives 25c  
3 lbs. Prunes 25c  
Pineapple Preserves, jar 15c  
Orange Marmalade, jar. 25c  
Salad Dressing, bottle 10c and 25c  
Large bottle Catsup 25c  
Qt. bottle Grape Juice 35c  
Fresh Marshmallows, lb. 20c  
Sliced and Grated Pineapple, can, 12c, 20c, 25c  
Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles  
Sauer Kraut, qt. 15c

## Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 17c

Yearling Mutton, leg or Chops, lb. 18c  
Pig Pork Loins and Boston Butts.  
Milk Fed Veal, any cut you wish.  
Meaty Spareribs, lb. 15c  
Home Made Pork Sausage, link or bulk, lb. 18c  
Fresh cut Hamburger, lb. 15c  
and Home Made Bologna, Wieners, Polish Sausage, Liver Sausage and Home Made Bologna, lb. 15c  
Guaranteed Pure Lard, lb. 20c  
Swift's Cottonsnet, lb. 18c  
A few Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens.

## Roesling Bros.

Groceries and Meats  
SEVEN PHONES  
All 128.

## STATE'S FLOCK HAS RECORD AS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Although promised and provided with the hardest kind of competition the University of Wisconsin won forty-five premiums, including fourteen firsts and six championships, on its exhibit of sheep, entered in the classes of the recent International Live Stock Exposition. The judge found in a class of thirty-one strong contenders a Wisconsin Southdown wether which was good enough to be made the reserve champion of the entire show. The Badger institution tied at 400 for exhibiting the best lamb sired by a pure bred ram from a western range ewe.

Of the fifteen international which have been held the Wisconsin station took ten of the carcass championships. Frank Kleinheinz, known

## 200 Fresh Loaves Bread 8c, 2 for 15c

New Fresh Cranberries, lb. 10c  
Ripe Bananas, doz. 10c  
Best line of Cooking and Eating Apples in the city.  
White Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c  
Pecan and Walnut Meats.  
2 pkgs. Fresh Dates 25c  
14 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
Choice Celery, stalk 5c  
Bulk Olives, qt. 30c  
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c  
Cheese of all kinds.  
Christmas Candy and Nuts of all kinds.  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb. 6c  
Solid Packed Oysters, pt. 25c  
Quart 50c  
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c  
Oranges, doz. 19c, 30c, 40c  
Best line of fancy and plain Cookies in the city.  
Hubbard Squash, lb. 3 1/2c  
2 lbs. Prunes, Dried Apples or Dried Peaches 25c  
Sliced Pineapples 15c & 25c  
3 Jello or Tryphosa 25c  
New Horseradish, glass 10c  
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.  
Light and Dark Brown Sugar, lb. 8c  
3 Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c  
Dill, Sweet and Sour Pickles.  
Monarch Catsup, bottle 20c  
Only a few fowls left, order quick.  
Fresh Spareribs, Liverwursts Bologna, Pork and Summer Sausage, Frankfurts, Boiled Ham, Minced Ham, Dried Beef, Roasts, Chops, Ham and Bacon.  
Please order early.  
It won't hurt you any and will help us a lot.  
Free auto delivery to all parts of the city.

## CARLE'S

NEW ELM PARK GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET  
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## FLOUR

Mother's Best Flour sk. \$2.30  
White Lily Flour \$2.40  
2 large loaves Bread 15c  
4 10c bottles Bineing 25c  
Lima Beans, lb. 10c  
Large Head Rice, 4 lbs. 25c  
Large Sweet Prunes lb. 12 1/2c

## Advance Butter, lb. 39c

Christmas Candy, 2 lbs. 25c  
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c  
Dried Apples, lb. 13c  
2 for 25c  
Dried Peaches, per lb. 15c  
Assorted Jell, glass 10c  
3 for 25c  
Jello 10c; 3 for 25c  
18c can Pink Salmon 15c  
Seedless Oranges, doz. 38c  
Bananas, per doz. 18c  
Apples, per peck 13 1/2c  
Eggs, per dozen 37c  
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c  
Christmas Toy Cookies, per lb. 20c  
Animal Crackers, per lb. 15c  
Assorted Cookies, per lb. 15c  
Oysters, pt. 25c; quart 45c

## Gold and Fresh Meat

We deliver to all parts of the city.  
We are open all day Sunday.  
Open evenings until 9 o'clock.  
Will be open Monday morning.  
Give us your order and get trading stamps for china.

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SLIPPERS FOR EVERYONE  
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## 12 lbs. pure Cane Sugar \$1.00

6 bars Bob White or Fels Naptha Soap 25c  
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Extra Fresh Dates, lb. 15c  
Extra fresh bulk Olives, quart 30c  
Spring Chickens, lb. 19c  
Hens, lb. 17c  
Cranberries, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Large quart jar Olives 20c  
2 large cans Plums 35c  
2 large pkgs. Farm House Corn Flakes 20c  
3-lb. can Coffee 90c  
One can Richelieu Pine-apples 25c  
One can Farm House Cher-ries 15c  
3 cans Purity Baking Powder 25c  
One large can Green Gage Plums 20c

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

## Math Hanson

—PHONES—  
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## Xmas Greetings

## J. C. DULIN

We have everything good for Christmas dinner.  
Just received a barrel of Sweet Cider "Oh, So Good" 30c per gallon.  
Sweet Oranges, all prices.  
Fancy Apples.  
Home made Mince Meat, like mother used to make.  
New Mixed Nuts.  
Comb Honey.  
Popcorn Balls.  
Table Christmas Trees and Wreaths.  
Large Jumbo Cranberries.  
Please order early.  
We solicit your patronage.

## J. C. DULIN

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## Janesville MEAT HOUSE

Headquarters for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Rabbits

## The Best and Biggest Supply in Janesville

Pork Shoulder Roast 15c  
Pork Sausage 12 1/2c  
Home Made Lard 18c  
A good Pot Roast 10c  
Best Pot Roast 12 1/2c  
Any and every cut of Steak for 12 1/2c  
Liver Sausage 10c  
Head Cheese 10c  
Bologna 12 1/2c  
Polish Sausage 12 1/2c  
Pig Heads 10c  
Rump Roast Beef 10c  
Rib Roast Beef 10c  
Picnic Hams 15c  
Sauer Kraut, 1 qt. 10c  
Pig Hocks.  
Best Bacon made 20c  
Hamburg 12 1/2c  
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Phone for a trial bottle and note the rich cream.

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Beautiful lot. Waxy green leaves, full of berries, 2 lbs. 25c.  
Magnolia, Galax, Evergreen, and Holly Wreaths, 15c. Mistletoe 10c each.  
Mixed Nuts 25c and 20c.  
Cluster Raisins 18c and 35c.

## SWEET CIDER

Johnson's, very sweet, 30c gal.  
Bargain Oranges 20c doz.  
Jar Candies, 10c and 25c.  
Pied Piper Chocolates, 18c, 25c, 30c box.

## "PAL" CHOCOLATES

35c; 3 boxes \$1.00.  
Special Taffy, Coconut or Peanut, 20c lb.  
Chocolate, Coconut or Walnut Fudge, 30c lb.  
Pecan Meats 80c lb. Jumbos \$1.20.  
Soft Shell Jumbo Cultivated Pecans, 65c lb.

Stuffed Walnut Dates 30c.  
ICEBERG LETTUCE 15c.

Tender White Celery, 5c, 8c, 10c.  
Cauliflower, Sprouts, Radishes, Onions, Leaf Lettuce, Parsley, Peppers, etc.

Grape Fruit, 3, 4 and 5 for 25c.  
Fresh Cocoanuts.

FINE CHEESE  
Sage, Elsie, New York, Swiss, Pimiento, Chili, Anona, Cream, Club, etc. etc.

Store Closed All Day Xmas.

## Dedrick Bros.

Store Closed All Day Xmas.

## 15 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Choice Eating Apples, lb. 5c  
pk. 50c  
Good Cooking Apples, lb. 4 1/2c  
pk. 45c  
Large can Baked Beans 25c  
New Hominy, can 13c  
Raisins, pkg. 14c  
Large can Sliced or Grated Pineapple 17c  
Sliced Peaches, can 13c  
Large Grape Fruit 10c  
3 for 25c  
Large sweet juicy Oranges, doz. 35c  
Quart large Queen Olives at 28c  
Large Dill Pickles, doz. 13c  
Farm House Coffee, lb. 23c  
Bokay Coffee, regular 40c value for 30c  
One half pound Cocoa 22c  
2 lbs. large Prunes 25c  
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c  
Mixed Candy 13c  
2 for 25c  
Carrots 2 1/2c  
pk. 30c  
Large pkg. Matches, each 23c  
6 lbs. Oatmeal 25c  
Crisco, can 32c  
4 bottles Ammonia or Blueing 25c  
3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c  
2 15c cans Corn or Peas 25c  
Monarch Catsup, bottle 17c  
3 lbs. Head Rice 25c  
Large can Tomatoes, each 13c

## F. C. SPOHN

407 S. Jackson St.  
We do our own delivering.  
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## For Christmas

In accordance with our annual Christmas custom we have arranged for the benefit of our patrons and friends clean new bills and coins, neat envelopes for Christmas cards, together with Savings Bank books with holiday covers, Home Savings Banks in fancy holiday boxes and membership cards in our Big Christmas Savings Club.

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On sale at  
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## Erikson's Guernsey Dairy

My store will be closed Christmas Day.

## Advance and Orfordville Creamery Butter 40c lb.

Two of the best brands of Butter made.

## Good Luck Oleo 25c lb.

## Broken Mixed Candy 2 lbs. 25c

California Navel Oranges, doz. 30c  
Large Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c  
Celery, 3 stalks 10c  
Fine red Eating Apples, 10 lbs. 50c  
Fresh Bulk Oysters, qt. 50c  
White Grapes, lb. 20c  
Qt. jar Olives 25c  
Large can Sliced Pineapple for 20c  
Small can Sliced and Grated Pineapple 10c  
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate 35c  
1 lb. bulk Cocoa 20c  
Jello, all flavors, pkg. 8c  
Tryphosa, all flavors, pkg. 8c  
Cranberries, lb. 10c  
3 lbs. 25c  
Animal Cookies, lb. 20c  
1 lb. Seeded Raisins 13c  
2 for 25c  
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 15c  
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 20c  
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c  
Almonds, Brazils, Walnuts, Pecans and Filberts lb. 20c  
Large Dill Pickles 20c  
Sweet and Sour Pickles doz. 10c  
Monarch Coffee, 40c coffee, 33c; 3 lbs. 95c  
Salvo, Old Times and Pride of Holland Coffee 28c  
Stoppenbach & Son Sliced Bacon, lb. 22c  
Canadian Turnips, lb. 4c  
Carrots and Parsnips, lb. 4c  
White Clover Honey, lb. 17c  
Cigars for Xmas, 50 in box, at \$2.00  
1/2 lb. can Prince Albert Tobacco 45c  
1-lb. glass jar Velvet and Prince Albert 85c  
Large can Pumpkin, can 10c  
Fine Holly Wreaths 2 for 25c  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c  
Large jar Stuffed Olives 25c

Order your Xmas Groceries here, I guarantee everything I sell.

My store will be closed all day Monday, Xmas Day. Wishing everybody a Merry Xmas.

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1 lb. Citron 13c  
1 lb. Lemon Peel 13c  
1 pk. Red Apples 40c  
1 can Peas 10c  
1 can Corn 10c  
1 lb. bulk Mince Meat 15c  
1 doz. Lemons 20c  
1 doz. Oranges 20c

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Wool Skirts, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
Creme de Chine Waists, white, flesh and black, \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
White Waists, linen, voile, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Extra large Waists, white or black, \$1.35.  
Sweater Coats in wool, \$2.75 and \$3.45.  
Children's Sweaters, cotton or wool, 50c and \$1.25.  
Children's Dresses, 65c, \$1.00 and \$2.50.  
Ladies' outing Night Gowns, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' extra large Night Gowns, 89c and \$1.25.  
Men's Night Shirts, outing, 60c, 75c and 98c.  
Men's Wool Hose, 25c.  
Ladies' wool or heavy fleeced Hose, 25c.  
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, 35c and 50c.  
Ladies' heavy rib top Hose, out size, 15c, 25c.  
Union Suits and Separate Garments.  
Ladies' long flannellette Kimonos, \$1.00.  
Creme Kimonos, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
Ladies' fleeced Wrappers, \$1.25; all sizes.  
Ladies' heavy Bath Robes, made from Beacon Plaid, \$2.95.  
Black Sat. or Houseloom Skirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Knit Manteo or Gingham Skirts, 50c.  
Fancy Collars and Ties.  
Shopping Bags, 50c, 75c and \$1 up.  
Skating Sets, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75.  
Hockey Caps, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 16c and 25c.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.25.  
Ladies' warm lined Gloves, 50c.  
Ladies' Chamoussade Gloves, white or black, 75c.  
Embroidered Scarfs, 29c, 50c up.  
Embroidered Pillow Slips, 60c and 65c pair.

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Our system is the simplest and easiest way on earth to save money. In fact you will become so interested you will save in spite of yourself.

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Deliveries made to any part of the city.

Sirloin Steak 12 1/2c  
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Best Pot Roast 12 1/2c  
Rib Roast 12 1/2c  
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Hamburg 12 1/2c  
Bologna 12 1/2c  
Plate Beef 9c  
All kinds of poultry for Christmas.

Plenty of Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand.

## Edw. Simmons Prop











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By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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Sidney stood for a moment, her eyes on the letter she held. Already, in her new philosophy, she had learned many strange things. One of them was this—that women like Grace Irving did not betray their lovers; that the code of the underworld was “death to the squatter”; that one played the game and won or lost, and if he lost, took his medicine. If not Grace, then who? Somebody else in the hospital who knew her story, of course. But who? And again—why?

Before going downstairs, Sidney placed the letter in a saucer and set fire to it with a match. Some of the rudeness had died out of her eyes.

To K., sitting in the back of the church, between Harriet and Anna, the wedding was Sidney—Sidney only. Afterward he could not remember the wedding party at all. The service for him was Sidney, rather awed and very serious, beside the altar. It was Sidney who came down the aisle to the triumphant strains of the wedding march, Sidney with Max beside her!

On his right sat Harriet, having reached the first pinnacle of her new career. The wedding gown was successful. They were more than that—they were triumphant. Sitting there, she cast comprehensive eyes over the church, filled with potential brides. But to Anna, watching the ceremony with blurred eyes and ineffectual bluish lips, was coming her hour. Sitting back in the pew, with her hands folded over her prayerbook, she said a little prayer for her straight young daughter, facing out from the altar with clear, unclouded eyes.

As Sidney and Max drew near the door, Joe Drummond, who had been standing at the back of the church, turned quickly and went out. He stumbled, rather, as if he could not see.

CHAPTER XI.

The supper at the White Springs hotel had not been the last supper Carlotta, Harrison and Max Wilson had eaten together. Carlotta had selected for her vacation a small town within easy motor distance of the city, and two or three times during her two weeks of duty Wilson had gone out to see her. He liked being with her. She stimulated him. For once that he could see Sidney, he saw Carlotta twice.

She had kept the affair well in hand. She was playing for high stakes. She knew quite well the kind of man with whom she was dealing—that he would pay as little as possible. But she knew, too, that, let him want a thing enough, he would pay any price for it, even marriage.

She was very skillful. The very ardor in her face was in her favor. Behind her eyes lurked cold calculation. She would put the thing through, and show those pulling nurses, with their plans eyes and evening prayers, a thing or two.

During that entire vacation he never saw her in anything more elaborate than the simplest of white dresses modestly open at the throat, sleeves rolled up to show her satiny arms. There were no other boarders at the little farmhouse. She sat for hours in the summer evenings in the square yard filled with apple trees that bordered the highway, carefully posed over a book, but with her keen eyes always on the road. She read Browning, Emerson, Swinburne. Once he found her with a book that she hastily concealed. He insisted on seeing it, and secured it. It was a book on brain surgery. Confronted with it, she blushed and dropped her eyes. His delighted vanity found in it the most invidious of compliments, as she had intended.

“I feel such an idiot when I am with you,” she said. “I wanted to know a little more about the things you do.”

That put their relationship on a new and advanced basis. Thereafter he occasionally talked surgery instead of sentiment. He found her responsive, intelligent. His work, a sealed book to his women before, lay open to her. Now and then their professional discussions ended in something different. The two lines of their interest converged.

“Gail!” he said one day. “I look forward to these evenings. I can talk shop with you without either shocking or nauseating you. You are the most intelligent woman I know—and one of the prettiest!”

The one element Carlotta had left out of her calculations was herself. She had known the man, had taken the situation at its proper value. But into her calculating ambition had come a new and destroying element. She who, like K., in his little room on the Street, had put aside love and the things thereof, found that it would not put her aside. By the end of her short vacation Carlotta Harrison was wildly in love with the younger Wilson.

They continued to meet, not as often as before, but once a week, perhaps. The meetings were full of danger now; and if for the girl they lost by this quality, they gained attraction for the man. She was shrewd enough to realize her own situation. The thing had gone wrong. She cared, and he did not. It was his game now, not hers.

All women are intuitive; women in love are dangerously so. As well as she knew that his passion for her was not the real thing, so also she realized

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MAMMA, LET ME HELP YOU WASH THE DISHES

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JULIUS IS A FINE BOY AND WE MUST GIVE HIM SOMETHING NICE FOR CHRISTMAS

IT WORKED!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

MCSAUSAGE MCSAUSAGE MCSAUSAGE I'VE BEEN LOOKING IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK -

FOR AN HOUR AND I'D DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO FIND MCSAUSAGE'S NUMBER

WHY DON'T YOU ASK "INFORMATION"

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

that there was growing up in a new something akin to the real thing for Sidney Page. Suspicion became certainty after a talk they had over the supper table at a country roadhouse the day after Christmas's wedding.

“How was the wedding—threesome?”

“Thrilling! There's always something thrilling to me in a man tying himself up for life to one woman. It's—it's so reckless.”

Her eyes narrowed. “That's not exactly the Law and the Prophets, is it?”

“It's the truth. To think of selecting out of all the world one woman, and electing to spend the rest of one's days with her! Although—”

His eyes looked past Carlotta into distance.

“Sidney Page was one of the bridesmaids,” he said facetiously. “She was lovelier than the bride.”

“Pretty, but stupid,” said Carlotta. “I like her. I've really tried to teach her things, but—you know—” She shrugged her shoulders.

Doctor Max was learning wisdom. If there was a twinkle in his eye, he veiled it discreetly. But, once again in the machine, he bent over and put his cheek against hers.

“You little cat! You're jealous,” he said exultantly.

Nevertheless, although he might smile, the image of Sidney lay very close to his heart those autumn days. And Carlotta knew it.

Sidney came off night duty the middle of November. The night duty had been a time of comparative peace to Carlotta. There were no evenings when Doctor Max could bring Sidney back to the hospital in his car.

Sidney's half-days at home were occasional for agents of jealousy on Carlotta's part. On such an occasion, a month after the wedding, she could not contain herself. She pleaded her old excuse of headache, and took the trolley to a point near the end of the



“Pretty, but Stupid,” said Carlotta.

Street. After twilight fell, she slowly walked the length of the Street. Christine and Palmer had not returned from their wedding journey. The November evening was not cold. Sidney was not in sight, or Wilson. But standing on the wooden doorstep of the house was Le Moyne. The allanthus trees were bare at that time, throwing gaunt arms upward to the November sky. The street lamp, which in the summer left the doorstep in the shadow, now shone through the branches and threw into strong relief Le Moyne's tall figure and set face. Carlotta saw him too late to retreat. But he did not see her. She went on, startled, her busy brain scheming anew. Another element had entered into her plotting. It was the first time she had known that K. lived in the Page house. It gave her a sense of uncertainty and deadly fear.

She made her first friendly overture of many days to Sidney the following day. They met in the locker room in the basement where the street clothing for the ward patients was kept. Here, rolled in bundles and tickered side by side lay the heterogeneous garments in which the patients had met accident or illness. Rags and tidiness, filth and cleanliness, lay almost touching.

Far away on the other side of the

whitewashed basement men were unloading gleaming cans of milk. Floods of sunlight came down the cellarway, touching their white coats and turning the cans to silver. Everywhere was the religion of the hospital, which is order.

Sidney, harking back from recent slights to the stalemate conversations of her night duty, smiled at Carlotta cheerfully.

“A miracle is happening,” she said. “Grace Irving is going out today. When one remembers how ill she was and how we thought she could not live, it's rather a triumph, isn't it?”

“Are those her clothes?”

Sidney examined with some dismay the elaborate negligee gowns in her hand.

“She can't go out in those; I shall have to lend her something.” A little of the light died out of her face. “She's had a hard fight, and she has won,” she said. “But when I think of what she's probably going back to—”

Carlotta shrugged her shoulders.

“It's all in the day's work,” she observed indifferently. “You can take them up into the kitchen and give them steady work peeling potatoes, or put them in the laundry 'ironing. In the end it's the same thing. They all go back.”

She turned, on her way out of the locker room, and shot a quick glance at Sidney.

“I happened to be on your street the other night,” she said. “You live across the street from Wilsons, don't you?”

“Yes.”

“I thought so; I had heard you speak of the house. Your—your brother was standing on the steps.”

Sidney laughed.

“I have no brother. That's a roomer, a Mr. Le Moyne. It isn't really right to call him a roomer; he's one of the family now.”

“Le Moyne?”

He had even taken another name. It had hit him hard, for sure.

K.'s name had struck an always responsive chord in Sidney. The two girls went toward the elevator together. With a very little encouragement, Sidney talked of K. She was pleased at Miss Harrison's friendly tone, glad that things were all right between them again. At her floor she put a timid hand on the girl's arm.

“I was afraid I had offended you or displeased you,” she said. “I'm so glad it isn't so.”

Carlotta shivered under her hand.

Things were not going any too well with K. True, he had received his promotion at the office, and with this present affluence of \$22 a week he was able to do several things. Mrs. Rosenfeld now washed and ironed one day a week at the little house, so that Katie might have more time to look after Anna. He had increased also the amount of money that he periodically sent east.

So far, well enough. The thing that rankled and filled him with a sense of failure was Max Wilson's attitude. It was not unfriendly; it was, indeed, consistently respectful, almost reverential. But he clearly considered Le Moyne's position absurd.

There was no true comradeship between the two men; but there was beginning to be constant association, and lately a certain amount of friction. They thought differently about almost everything.

Wilson began to bring all his problems to Le Moyne. There were long consultations in that small upper room. Perhaps more than one man or woman who did not know of K.'s existence owed his life to him that fall.

Under K.'s direction, Max did marvels. Cases began to come in to him from the surrounding towns. To his own darling was added a new and remarkable technique. But Le Moyne, who had found resignation if not content, was once again in touch with the

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work he loved.” There were times when, having thrashed a case out together and outlined the next day's work for Max, he would walk for hours into the night out over the hills, fighting his battle. The longing was on him to be in the thick of things again. The thought of the gas office and its deadly round sickened him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**CONGRESS QUILTS WORK FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS**  
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)  
Washington, Dec. 22—Congress will

quit work today and go home for Christmas.

In anticipation of the adjournment many solons departed several days ago. But the big crowd leaves today. The President was not much in favor of the idea, nor was Speaker Clark, because there is so much legislation for the thoroughly Democratic present congress to finish before it dies March 4 and is replaced by one not quite so democratic.

However, President Wilson did not “disapprove” of this adjournment according to Democratic leader Kitchin. To make up the time thus lost both Houses will convene between ten and eleven o'clock for the remainder of the session. Kitchin said all appro-

riation bills would be passed and there will be no special session.

**RACINE WILL VOTE ON ARMORY BOND ISSUE.**  
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
Racine, Wis., Dec. 22.—A petition asking that a bond issue for \$50,000 to build a public building, to serve both as an armory and as an auditorium, will be presented to the common council when it meets in January.

As a means of disposing of your real estate, the little want ads are sure winners.

**Shea Tree Cuts Butter Cost.**  
One shea tree beside each man's back porch would cut a big slice of butter off the monthly food bill. In Africa vegetable butter is made from the fruit of this tree, and it is said to be of richer taste than any butter made from cows' milk—alleged or actually scraped from a churn and squeezed into the wooden mold which leaves a yellow rosebud on top of the cake. The Arabs used it in early times, but the Greeks and Romans did without it, used oil, and consequently wore purple silk togas.

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## Winter Months on the Farm

How to  
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### Poultry Breeding

How to Choose a Breed, Mate and Rear  
Fowls That Will Give Largest Net Returns  
By PROF. J. G. HALPIN  
Wisconsin College of Agriculture

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The universal question of the farmer interested in poultry is "What breed will prove most profitable for general farm purposes?" He incessantly besieges the poultry fancier, the editors of poultry journals and similar authorities on chickens with this query. It is impossible to answer this question in the way the farmer desires. He expects a particular breed to be named outright and characterized as the premier money-maker of all varieties.

Due to the great similarity existing between the breeds, extreme variations in local conditions exist. As a result of individual peculiarities and preferences of the owners of the flocks, no one breed can be named as the most profitable for all farm purposes.

In general, the dual-purpose breeds, capable of both meat and egg production, are best adapted to farm conditions. Specialized varieties are impractical for the general farm, as they require too much attention and care. The farmer needs a bird with much

in some brush pile nest wherein the chicks are hatched. Another hen will produce 150 eggs annually under the proper conditions of housing and care. From which of these settings of eggs should one select the stock with which to replenish the breeding pens? Too often the choice is made of the inferior brush pile-reared roughers concerning whose egg-producing qualities and prolificacy the farmer knows little.

Always breed from the hens which lay the best in the fall as they best serve this purpose. Never save eggs for setting from a sluggish hen that hangs around the roost "droopy" and sleepy and displays an inactive, lazy disposition. The habits of the hen can be studied best in the winter and this season is the proper time to select breeding stock.

Accurate and rigid selection of breeding stock should commence early. Study the flock carefully, especially as regards the laying hens which have the reddest combs and which hover around the nests. These,

## LATEST MEMBER OF MORGAN FIRM HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
New York, Dec. 22.—After the close of its most successful year J. P. Morgan & Co., the house of eleven partners, will add a twelfth member, Thomas Cochran, who will resign the presidency of the Liberty National bank and join the Morgan firm on January 1.

Mr. Cochran is one of the men in whom Henry P. Davidson foresaw great financial possibilities and in whom he has seen his judgment verified.

Mr. Cochran was born in St. Paul on March 20, 1871, prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy, entered the law at New York in 1891, and played on the football team and was admitted to Skull and Bones. When he was a junior his father met business reverses and it became necessary for the son to work his way through. After his graduation he taught for a year at New Haven, subsequently had a railroad position in Albany and New York in 1900 without means but a surplus of energy.

He was treasurer of a real estate company when he met H. P. Davidson, then president of the First National bank, who selected him and Seward Prosser to carry out a plan for organizing the Astor Trust company. The trust company was founded in 1907 with Davidson as chairman of the executive committee and Mr. Cochran as vice president. In 1914 Mr. Cochran became president of the Liberty National, which has become one of the most profitable national banks in the United States.

The Morgan firm now consists of J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davidson, Charles Steele, Edward S. Stetson, Arthur E. Newbold, William Pierson Hamilton, William H. Porter, Thomas W. Lamont, Horatio G. Lacey, Dwight W. Morrow and Edward R. Stettin.

Mr. Cochran has many interests in the business world. He is a director of the Astor and Bankers Trust companies, the Interborough Rapid Transit, Knox Hat, Kennecott Copper, Braden Copper, American Piano, United Dry Goods, Associated Merchants, International Motor and Marine, and Submarine corporations, the Liberty National bank, Hecla Iron Works and Lord & Taylor. He is a governor of the Bankers' Club of America, secretary of the Bankers' Association of New York, and a member of the New York State Bankers' association, and a member of the chamber of commerce of New York, the University Union League, Yale and Englewood clubs, the Bankers' Club of America, and the Knickerbocker Country Club.

In 1910 Mr. Cochran married Miss Martha Griffin of Saugerties, N. Y., among whose ancestors were John Quincy Adams and John Marshall. She died in May, 1914.

## Edgerton News

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE IS ERECTED AT EDGERTON

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Edgerton, Dec. 22.—The Community Christmas tree was erected yesterday on the corner of Fulton and Henry streets. The tree is a donation to the community by Mrs. M. J. Johnson, who is a most beautiful one. It will be illuminated with electric lights and will remain up until after New Year's.

Herman Lipke is reported as being on the sick list.

Miss Marion Doty has accepted a position as dietitian in a large New York hospital and will leave for New York City the first part of January.

L. H. Towne was a Jefferson business called yesterday.

The public schools of the city closed today for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson and daughter Eunice departed for Canton, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with their son Roy.

Mr. J. J. Rockford arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the holidays at her parental home in the city.

Mrs. Spencer Clarke is suffering from a slight attack of gall stones. H. M. Raymond left for Canton, Mo. this afternoon and will spend Christmas at the home of his sister.

Met Johnson of Madison spent last evening at the home of Edgerton relatives.

The post office is doing a rushing business these days. Two extra mail carriers have been added to care for the parcel post business. Abner Hansen and Jas. Curran are the carriers.

**Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. in English. Subject: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Special anthems and music have been prepared for the occasion. There will be no evening service. The Christmas service will be held on Monday at eleven o'clock, in Norwegian. On Tuesday evening the Sunday school will give a service entitled "Christmas Tide." There will be a Christmas tree for the children. Rev. J. Linnevald, pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
Special Christmas services on Sunday. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. V. N. Green, morning and evening. Graded bible school at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Guiding Star." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Divine Drama of the Savior's Birth." Rev. William Hooton, pastor.

**Congregational Church.**  
10 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. This will be the Christmas service of the church. The choir will render a number of Christmas anthems. Miss Nellie Bentley will play a violin selection. The minister will preach on "The Reality of Christmas." There will be an offering for the Syrians and Armenians. 7:30 p. m. evening service. The church school will give its Christmas program. This program is a combination of their regular work in the primary department, and a special program worked out by the American board. The offering will be for the work of the American board. Marvin R. Brandt, minister.

## HOGWALLOW LOCALS

By GEORGE BINGHAM

Yam Sims was out riding his tall yellow mule Saturday afternoon. Yam was aiming to make a circle around through the Calf Ribs Neighborhood had not his mule dropped in behind a load of corn shucks that was going to a road bounding Billows.

Clab Hancock says a person oughtn't never tell the neighbors he is going away on a visit and then not go, for if he does the people will feel disappointed.

Miss Frazie Allsop does not like high-top shoes as she is afraid they might make her face look long.

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## PREVIOUS WARNINGS SOUNDED BY WILSON ON DANGER OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson on several occasions has pointed out the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war. Because of violations of American rights he has felt that the United States had a very difficult role to fill.

In a speech at Pittsburgh last January, he said:

"When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life, and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins, to do something about it? I do not believe the fire is going to begin, but I will be sure of it if we are ready for the fire."

"I want to come as your responsible servant to tell you this, that we do not control the fire. We are under the influence of it, but we are not at the source of it. We are where it is, and time may affect us, and yet we cannot govern its spread and progress."

Again at Cleveland the president declared:

"Two-thirds of the world is at war. It is not merely an European struggle. Nations in the Orient have become involved, as well as nations in the west, and everywhere the nations disapprove of the spirit and threat of war. All the world outside of America is on fire."

In a speech at Milwaukee, the president said:

"So far I have succeeded in maintaining peace, and I pledge you my word that God helping me, I will continue to do so if it is possible."

One of his campaign speeches the president declared that the present war was the last great war, in which the United States could remain neutral. He said on that occasion the interests of the world were so drawn together that it was difficult for any one of the nations to remain neutral when the others were at war.

## CREAMERY EMPLOYEES COW TESTER FOR ITS PATRONS

Patrons of a co-operative creamery recently met at Prairie du Sac and inaugurated a plan which promises to be far-reaching in its influence. They organized among themselves the State Negley Cow Testing association. Noel Negley, representing the United States department of agriculture, the State Dairyman's association and the University of Wisconsin, started the test in his work.

When asked as to the probable success of the plan, Mr. Negley optimistically predicted the adoption of the plan by members of co-operative creameries in other sections of the state.

"The farmers are already co-operating in the manufacture and sale of their products. Why should they not," he asked, "also co-operate in a movement to increase production and lower its cost? The four hundred or more co-operative creameries of the state can help in detecting the unprofitable cows in Wisconsin herds, and I hope more of the creameries will take an interest in the work this winter."

The cow testing association is simply a business proposition in which the farmer receives \$1.25 per cow per year with the expectation of being well repaid in detecting the unprofitable cows, feeding economical rations according to production, increasing the sale value of his cows, co-operating in other ways that the cow testing association benefits its members.

## The Daily Novelette

### THE GLUTTON.

Business had been painfully slow for some time, and Hi Ding, the crafty undertaker, was paying a friendly call.

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Ding," continued Mrs. Umbrie Twattles, "there's nobody in town likes hard boiled eggs better'n Lemuel. He ate forty-eight at the church picnic, didn't you, Lemuel?"

"Yes, and I could 'a' ate more," replied Twattles, by nature a bragging man. "I could 'a' ate a hundred."

"I can't believe it," exclaimed Hi Ding, artfully. "I'd be willing to pay for the eggs to see somebody eat a hundred."

"Go ahead an' pay for 'em and I'll eat 'em this afternoon," said Twattles eagerly.

Hi Ding produced the money and Mrs. Twattles bought the eggs and put them on to boil. That was at 3:30, and by 7:15 Lemuel had consumed every one. Mrs. Twattles, a saving soul, collecting the shells for sofa cushions.

By six the next morning Lemuel Twattles had passed away of acute tamachitis, but four the following afternoon wily Hi Ding had buried him, and by eight the same night he had proposed to and been accepted by the widow.

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## COOPER APPROVES PRESIDENT'S NOTE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Congressman Cooper of the First Wisconsin district, endorsed President Wilson's note to the belligerents in the following terms:

"I rejoice that the president has seized this opportunity, and it is such an opportunity that comes to a man only once in centuries. I believe his step will be the most powerful influence to bring about the conference which will result in permanent peace."

"I'm sure the great mass of the people in each belligerent nation want peace now. This is an opportune time to arouse the public opinion of the world, and that is what is necessary to bring peace ultimately. The president will immortalize himself by such a course. He has taken the initiative, just as did President Roosevelt in the Russo-Japanese war. This is the greatest place of news I have heard in a long time, and I believe it augurs well for world peace."

Senator Husting said he presumed that if the belligerents could get to parleying and discussing terms they would get together.

"The hope arising among them of bringing the war to a speedy termination will be conducive to the discussion and formulation of terms of peace."

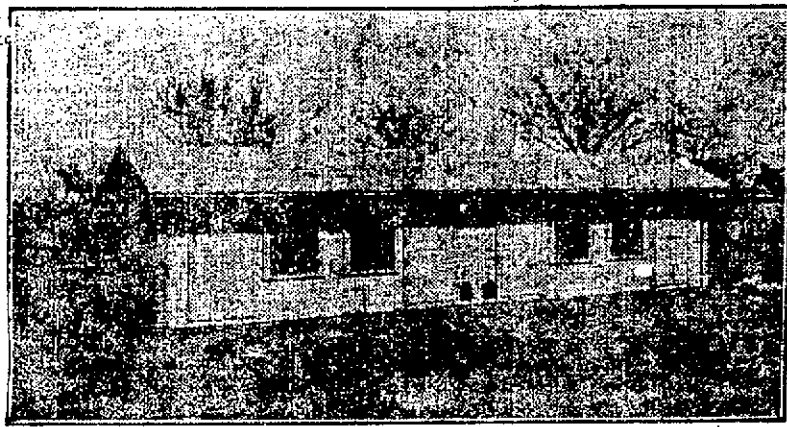
Lost and found articles quickly find their owners through the use of the want columns.



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A poultry house well adapted to the average farmer. It has four pens, each connecting with a lot in the rear.

vitality and constitution which will be able to rough it with a minimum amount of attention.

Some people have a natural liking for certain breeds and by the practice of careful, painstaking selection can obtain the best results from their use. Anyone who constantly over-looks should select one of the special egg-producing types rather than a meat-producing bird. The Leghorn is the variety best adapted for such classes of feeders.

Choosing a Breed.

The average countryman, according to his natural preference, should choose one of the dual purpose breeds for the farm henery. Any of the common varieties, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red or Orpington, should satisfy the farmer for a rough-and-ready, hardy, profitable fowl. Any special preference for birds of a certain color can be readily satisfied by the wide range of colors offered in the varieties of these breeds. A very misleading idea prevails among many inexperienced poultrymen that the color of the fowl radically affects its egg production. This is an imaginary view of the un-informed as the color of the bird is of no importance in determining capacity for production.

There are some commendable features about the variety in the feathering of the breeds. The white fowl is admirable, due to the fact that no colored pin-feathers disfigure the dressed bird. On the other hand the white breeds present certain disadvantages, such as the fact that they are more conspicuous and afford inviting prey to hawks, and are hard to keep clean and presentable.

One Breed Best.

A crying evil in rural poultry husbandry is the attempt to maintain more than one breed on the farm. The countryman should definitely decide on the breed best adapted to his conditions and then should work only with this variety. The common condemnatory practices of the farmer is to maintain one breed for a time and about when this breed is proving successful, an alluring advertisement or a snappy bit of news matter characterizing some other breed as a "world beater" causes him to change the variety which he is raising.

This continual shifting of breeds reacts upon the farmers' pocketbook and results in no good. A rigid rule should be followed: "Select the breed which has proved its merit and then adhere to this choice." Any of the above-named breeds will prove profitable if rigid selection of breeding stock is enforced and ordinary care is afforded the fowls. The search of the farmer for a perfect breed instead of devoting his energies toward the improvement of his present variety should be condemned and derided. The countryman is not going to discover any such model variety no matter how ardent his search. He must develop his present breed by means of rigid selection, elimination of inferior stock, normal sanitation, and healthful surroundings.

Rigidity Select Breeding Stock.  
One hen may lay 15 eggs a year, the majority of which are deposited

which are first off the roost in the morning and last to seek their perches at night, which are the best feeders and exhibit full crops at night when going to roost, are the vigorous, hardy specimens which lay best and are the preferable types from which to breed. Select such birds, band them with leg bands, if not already marked, and keep a record of their future operations. The use of such stock precludes the liability of the worthless hen stealing her nest or a failure in breeding due to the use of pullets and hens which have not inherited vigorous tendencies to lay.

Select Strong Males.

In the case of the dual purpose breeds the maintenance of one male to every fifteen females is attended by best results. Much depends on the individual vigor, vitality and prolificacy of the male. A male of lazy, inactive, sluggish temperament should never be retained in the breeding pen as he would undoubtedly transmit these characteristics to his progeny. The breeding flock should be allowed access to a large range. Only the best pullets should be selected for breeding purposes, the others being sold for meat. For good results in breeding, more than one pen should be available in the poultry houses. For example in the fall when the birds are brought in from the range it always pays to have one pen in which to house the pullets, and a second one for the older hens. The pullets are thus protected from misuse and abuse of the older and stronger hens until they mature sufficiently to be able to defend themselves. Close, rigid selection among the fowls of these pens should ultimately result in the choice of the cream of the flock to be used in future breeding operations.

Use Leg Bands.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of marking the pullets with suitable leg bands in order to distinguish between them. Ordinary leg bands can be purchased for ten cents a dozen and should be used as a means of identification throughout the flock. A record including the age of the bird and the setting from which the fowl was hatched is absolutely essential. On the majority of farms there is no way of determining whether a hen is two or ten years old. Old hens unfit for further service are allowed to set and their progeny retained for breeding purposes. This evil can be remedied by identification marks which would serve as a check on the bird's age and period of service.

Another bad custom of the average farmer is to send for eggs concerning which he reads an inviting advertisement, and then employing all the birds hatched from this setting, irrespective of their inherited tendencies toward prolificacy and vigorous constitution, in his breeding operations. Promiscuous selection here permits the use of all these offsprings where rigid selection—the only ultimately successful method—would have condemned perhaps all except one or two of the very superior pullets. Breed only the best and the improvement will be steady and sure.

More Likely.  
Landlady—I'm sorry you think the chicken soup isn't good. I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—No, I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.—London Tit-Bits.

Dramatic Note.  
Editor—How's this? You say Dash-er's new play is a success, and all of the other papers boast it.  
Critic—Well, I couldn't think up a cynical epigram, so I had to praise the thing.—Puck.

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## INSPECTION SHOWS SCHOOL CONDITIONS AS BAD AS CLAIMED

(Continued from page 1.)

use, this hall should be eliminated and made into wardrobes of which there is a scarcity at present. If an extension to the building was made with extra toilet facilities on the main floor this long narrow hall would not be needed. There are plenty of large windows and ample exits at the rear of the building, which are redeeming features. These, with its extensive playgrounds, help to modify the various things which seem to tally against this building.

**Grant School Newer Building.**  
The Grant school is one of the newer buildings with the exception of a few minor changes easily made, is in good condition. There ought to be another stairway from the second floor to the rear of the building. And the stairway to the toilets in the basement should be of cement. With these changes the building would be in fairly good shape. There are no playgrounds, but there are plenty of light everywhere. The toilets located in the high light basement are clean and sanitary and there is positively no odor.

The Douglas building is the best arranged of any in the city. There are toilets in the basement but they are clean and well lighted, and equipped with the latest plumbing. The building is a modern building, and the second floor which are very well arranged and a special toilet room for the use of the kindergarten pupils. There is a rear stairway from the main floor to the second floor and a cement stairway to the basement.

The Garfield school is also one of the newer buildings with the exception of a few minor changes easily made, is in good condition. There ought to be another stairway from the second floor to the rear of the building. And the stairway to the toilets in the basement should be of cement. With these changes the building would be in fairly good shape. There are no playgrounds, but there are plenty of light everywhere. The toilets located in the high light basement are clean and sanitary and there is positively no odor.

**Webster Building Antiquated.**  
The Webster building is an old antiquated structure which has probably the worst features of any in the city. The toilets located in the basement are small and unsanitary and are reached by a narrow passage way. In one place the space is barely twenty inches. The wooden stairways are dangerously narrow and one could imagine a score or two of little children struggling to escape. There are no rear stairways from the second floor and the trail wooden structure of the main stairway is a positive menace to those having to pass over it. But the worst feature of this building is the narrow halls going from front to rear. There is barely room for two children to walk abreast, through them and as they are also used as wardrobes the clothing hanging on each side makes it more congested. It is necessary to send the children out in rows to get their things and bring them back to their seats. To put it on, it would be possible to empty the building in a hurry, one can hardly say.

The only redeeming feature of this building is that there are plenty of large windows. But the hall and stairway problem is the worst that can be imagined and the toilets located as they are in the basement with their gutter inadequate stairways should have something done for them to remedy these defects at once. It seems as though this building is so far out of date that it would cost too much to modernize it and it could well be abandoned for school purposes and sold for what it would bring.

At the Lincoln building also the same objectionable state of things prevails. Unsanitary toilets located in the basement, reached by various wooden stairways; dark cramped halls, the floors nearly worn through in places; steep wooden stairways in the second and third floors, located so that a fire once started, would sweep through from basement to roof as through a chimney; the walls are cracked and the ceilings discolored and loosened in many places. The whole building has the ancient air of melancholy age, which needs to be gently but firmly put into the past tense.

**At Jefferson Building.**  
The Jefferson building with its 400 grade pupils is far from being what it ought to be. But in comparison with some of the others so much worse, it may be classed as fairly adequate. When the new addition was built onto the older structure, there was quite a perceptible color in the halls. This could be remedied by some system of having a ventilating shaft take out the color-tainted air from these rooms. The conditions for the large number to be cared for, so the teachers affirm. There is also a small toilet room on the side of the building for some of the use of the training school. The halls in the new addition are broad, the stairways fairly good, although they ought to be of cement and steel construction, and there is ample accommodation in the wardrobe spaces for garments. The large kindergarten room is, of course, the best feature of the building and it is equipped with a comfortable and convenient toilet room for the special use of the little folks. Since the inspection of the building by the state fire officials, various changes have been made on their recommendations. There have been several fire escapes installed, and a good stairway has been built from the third floor to the main floor. There are regular fire drills held at the building, at least once a week during the good weather of spring and fall, and more recently for the children in marching out of the building includes special signals, which means that the north entrance is to be used exclusively for exit, the south entrance for the pupils' division and use both exits at the same time. It is said that excellent discipline prevails during these fire drills. There is a system of classification, and the teachers say works very well, most of the time.

**Adams School Conditions.**  
The Adams school is not one of the oldest buildings nor one of the worst in the city, but the conditions are bad enough. The toilets installed in the basement are some of them broken and out of commission, and the hall and stairway to the kindergarten room is very cramped for space, being far too small. The playground is too small, so the children use the hall and stairways as a fairly good size, although the latter should be of cement or steel. There are plenty of exits to the building.

The Jackson school is of the simplest construction, just a two-room building, all on the ground floor, with both a front and rear entrance, and hall through the middle. No need to bother about stair construction here, or sewer gas either, as the sole sanitary conveniences provided are outside toilets. It is an ideal building for summer occupancy with its pleasant grounds and broad outlook. But unfortunately the school term embraces the colder months of the year. Also it must be a very expensive proposition to run a heating apparatus and fire alarm service for a two-room building, when it might just as well furnish service for a ten room affair.

The high school building, as everyone knows, is very much overcrowded. Dockets have been set close together, aisle space eliminated and the accommodations which were planned for possible 350 pupils have been stretched

to include 500. The upper floor back of the stage, which was only planned to be used as dressing rooms and offices has been appropriated and made over for the domestic science classes and for the use of the typewriting work until every inch of it is utilized and more space is urgently needed. But in the sanitary conveniences of the building more accommodation is the greatest need, and must soon be supplied whatever else is left undone. There is only one toilet room on the main floor, with two stools, and another on the third floor and another supplied whatever else is left undone. There should be at least fifteen toilet seats for the girls and ten for the boys. Also the toilet rooms now installed in the building are badly placed, being off the inner hall and without outside air. There is no wonder that the rooms are often untidy, very cramped and sometimes with a very bad odor, due to their overcrowding and lack of adequate capacity. These defects, which mar the otherwise very convenient building, should be remedied in some manner before another school year begins.

**These facts about the school buildings of the city, bring home to every citizen some vital points which should be pondered over very carefully. Some wise plan of definite procedure should be mapped out and followed perhaps for a number of years, until the condition of buildings is ample, comfortable, free as possible from fire risks, and with proper sanitary conveniences. A housekeeper insists on her home conditions, and the school should expect no less for them when they pass from her case into the guardianship of the city in the school buildings.**

## RAILWAY SPECIAL MAKES FAST TIME

Milwaukee Train Runs From Madison to Chicago in Two Hours and Fifty-nine Minutes.

A University of Wisconsin holiday special on Chicago Milwaukee and Madison made record time between Madison and here, and here and Chicago. The distance from Madison to Janesville is forty-one miles and with the stop time was exactly forty-nine minutes. The entire journey of 140 miles was made in two hours and fifty-nine minutes. There was no pulling the train. A Northwestern special which arrived here at 2:20 yesterday afternoon, was composed of sixteen all steel coaches. But a single engine hauled the load, and was only necessary here to secure the aid of another locomotive to get the train in motion. Arriving here nineteen minutes after the Northwestern train, orders were given the Milwaukee engineer to beat the competitive road's special into Chicago. With the handicap of a light train and two engines the Chicago and St. P. special arrived at the Windy City more than an hour ahead of the other.

The present cold snap has raised havoc with train schedules on both roads and particularly on the Chicago and Northwestern. Their northward limited today and yesterday, in almost every instance, were four and five hours late. At noon today, four trains which should have passed here before seven a. m., this morning, all going south, met at the depot. The paper train from Chicago yesterday morning was an hour late and this morning it was two hours behind regular running time.

The southbound Milwaukee road Madison train was close to an hour behind time this morning.

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## WINTER ARRIVED IN DUE STYLE WITH A ZERO BODYGUARD

At One Minute to Ten Last Night the Season Changed.—Biting Cold Marked Advent of Frost King.

Winter's here—came last night. Frosty teeth, all set to bite. Weather men say: "That means woes for tender folks." Guess he knows.

At one minute to ten on Thursday evening King Winter was ushered in for his reign with all the accompanying cohorts of Jack Frost and Zero weather. The thermometer hovered around the zero mark all day. It was below this morning, and some thermometers showed four below at noon, and towards evening it dropped again. "Cool and crisp" might apply to the weather conditions. Of course there are a lot of people who did not know that Thursday was the shortest day of the year, either. The gas bills continued to run up and coal bins to slowly empty themselves as though by magic. King Winter made himself known at once. His presence had been heralded for some days past, but his arrival marked a new epoch in the year's happenings. To the persons who were waiting for the official arrival of winter to don the red fuzzy variety, they now can do so with comfort and it is safe to say that they will need them for some days to come if weather predictions count for anything. The wind was in the northeast, the coldest of the winter winds, and that means it will be the prevailing direction of the wind for the next three months.

## SNOW AND WARMER SAYS WEATHER MAN

Partial Relief From Long Cold Spell Will Be Welcomed Tonight.

Snow and not so cold tonight and Saturday, says the weather man. Forecast this will be welcome relief to many a Janesville household who has noted the inroads on his coal bin as a result of the prolonged cold wave and who has gone shivering to work for the last week or more. The cold spell has been general through the east and west central states, extending from Minnesota and Canada, south as far as Oklahoma and Kansas. Most severe temperatures were recorded at Edmonton and Medicine Hat, where the mercury dropped to 36 and below zero. At Madison the lowest temperature was 23 below, according to the official weather bureau figures, while at Milwaukee it went to 2 below. At St. Paul it was 24 below, Duluth 25 below, Chicago 13 above and St. Louis 10 above. In the mountain states temperatures were also low, with 4 below at Helena, 16 below at Lander and 4 above at Denver. On the coast there were no points where the mercury went below the freezing point.

### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATES THIS EVENING

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school at the Baptist church will be held this evening at half after seven. A most attractive program will be given. The school orchestra, the male quartet, the children's choir, and the Worth White quartet will take part. Miss Florence Breese will give a solo and Miss Mary Barker a reading. Several other choruses and songs will be given by the Sunday school scholars, after which the gifts will be distributed.

Read the want ads, every day. The bargain you are looking for may be there.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Lamb has returned from a business trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Airis, on Milton avenue, gave a six-thirty dinner Tuesday evening. Twenty-four guests enjoyed their hospitality.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rye of Johnston are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Butts.  
Mr. Olson is home to spend the holidays with his family.  
Miss Florence Nuzum is at home from Rockford college for the Christmas vacation.  
Miss Cecil Buggs of West Bluff street is home for her vacation from Milwaukee Downer college.  
Miss Josephine Griffin is rapidly recovering from an attack of quinsy.  
Victor J. Martin, a student at Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis., has returned home to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Neuses.  
The Neuses children, Richard, Laura, Arthur and Harold, will spend their Christmas at Sheboygan, Wis., at a great cousin's reunion, in which all the young people will participate.  
Mrs. Burt Carr of Chicago is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.  
Mrs. Robert Boyd of South Jackson street returned yesterday from a Chicago visit of several weeks.  
Bruce Jeffris will come home today from Brown University, at Providence, R. I., and Robert Jeffris will return from Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., to spend their vacations with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Jeffris of South Jackson street.  
Miss Elizabeth Holmes has returned home from Abbott Academy, at Andover, Mass., to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, of East street.  
Stanley Mezell is home from the medical school of the University of Illinois to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by a friend, Samuel Arquist, who will visit in town for a few days.  
Bradley Conrad will spend the holiday vacation at home, from Lawrence University at Appleton.  
John Ward has left for Milwaukee, where he will be called by the serious illness of his father.  
Miss Erna Tonn of the kindergarten department of the city schools has gone to Little Falls, Minn., to spend her vacation.  
The Misses Caroline Richardson and Josephine Bliss will go to Marengo, Ill., today to spend two days with friends at a house party. Miss Bliss will spend Christmas in Milwaukee, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.  
Miss E. O. Kimberley of 1321 Ravine street went to Chicago today, where they will spend the holidays with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currier.  
Mrs. George Sato of South Bluff street will go to Chicago today. She expects to spend several weeks with relatives in that city.  
Mrs. W. C. Van Kirk of Milton avenue will go to Chicago on Saturday, where she will visit over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker.  
Kenneth Smith of the Hotel London will spend Christmas with his mother at Canton, Ohio.  
Charles Wild has returned from a Chicago visit. He went down to attend the horse sale held in that city at the stock yards this week.  
Miss Lois Thorne is home from Northwestern University, at Evanston, to spend her vacation.  
Mrs. Anna Baker of St. Lawrence avenue returned last evening from a visit with friends in Chicago. She spent the past month in that city. Leland Fryer is home for the holidays from Madison, Wis.  
Mrs. Hattie Graham was a Broadhead visitor yesterday.  
Out of Town Guests.  
Miss Catherine Weddle will spend the next week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terwilliger of 1103 South Academy street.  
Mrs. Charles Watson and son Kenzie of Chicago will be the guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talmadge of 318 Locust street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Clarke are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. C. P. Clarke and family, of South Main street.

## RACINE COAST GUARDS WORK DURING WINTER

Racine, Wis., Dec. 23.—Members of the coast guard, stationed at Racine, will face the cold wintry winds, as well as the summer breezes. Government orders to this effect have been received.  
This action was taken by those in charge after a careful investigation of the marine situation here. They found that there was fully as much need for life savers in Racine during the winter months as there was in Chicago and Milwaukee.  
Fishing tugs operate here the year round and it was figured they would have more need of the life guards in the winter than in the summer.  
Skaters, it was also said, played an important part in the decision to establish an all year life saving station. During the winter, when the ice freezes, there are many skaters who enjoy the sport on Lake Michigan and they are always liable to break through the ice or to skid into an whirlpool. In former years this was the custom to release the life boats on January 1.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR CITY OFFICIALS SUPPLIED IN FIFTEEN BADGER CITIES

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Automobiles for city officials are provided for, in one way or another, in fifteen of Wisconsin's eighteen cities of first, second and third class—of more than 10,000 population.  
One or more automobiles have been purchased and maintained for the use of city officials in the service of the city without expense to the official. In the remaining cities, the official, in one way or another, has been provided with a car. Kenosha, Madison, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan, Superior and Wausau.

In addition to salary is made for the maintenance of machines purchased and owned by certain city officials in nine cities: Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine and Sheboygan.

This information was gathered at the request of a city official who wished to know the actual practice in other cities by the municipal reference bureau of the University of Wisconsin.

How far a city should go in supplying automobiles for officials and how the service should be supplied are the problems now under discussion. The tendency seems to be toward purchasing and maintaining machines, or at least toward providing to the official a check on the use of machines and reduce upkeep, a central municipal garage is advocated in some cities. In others, it is argued that the purchase by the city leads to careless use, and economy is effected by the plan of additions to salaries.

Fire chiefs are supplied with automobiles or upkeep in nine cities: Beloit, Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine and Sheboygan.

Police chiefs are supplied with machines or upkeep in seven cities: Beloit, Green Bay, Kenosha, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Sheboygan.

Street departments are supplied with machines or upkeep in four cities: Beloit, Green Bay, Kenosha and Milwaukee. Water departments receive such service in Eau Claire, Janesville, Kenosha, Milwaukee and Wausau.

Engineering departments, park superintendents, boards of health, boards of public works and sewage superintendents are similarly supplied in other cities.

Beloit owns one machine for special purposes; Eau Claire owns two; Green Bay owns one and keeps up another; Janesville owns two; Kenosha owns four and keeps up another; Madison owns six machines and keeps up another; Milwaukee owns fifty-four machines and maintains six others; Oshkosh owns one machine and buys fuel for another; Racine owns three and maintains three others; Sheboygan owns three and maintains another; Superior owns one; Wausau owns one.

## The Railroad's Part in War



Without the Aid of Railroads Few Battles Could Be Won -- Their Great Value To the Warring Nations of Europe.

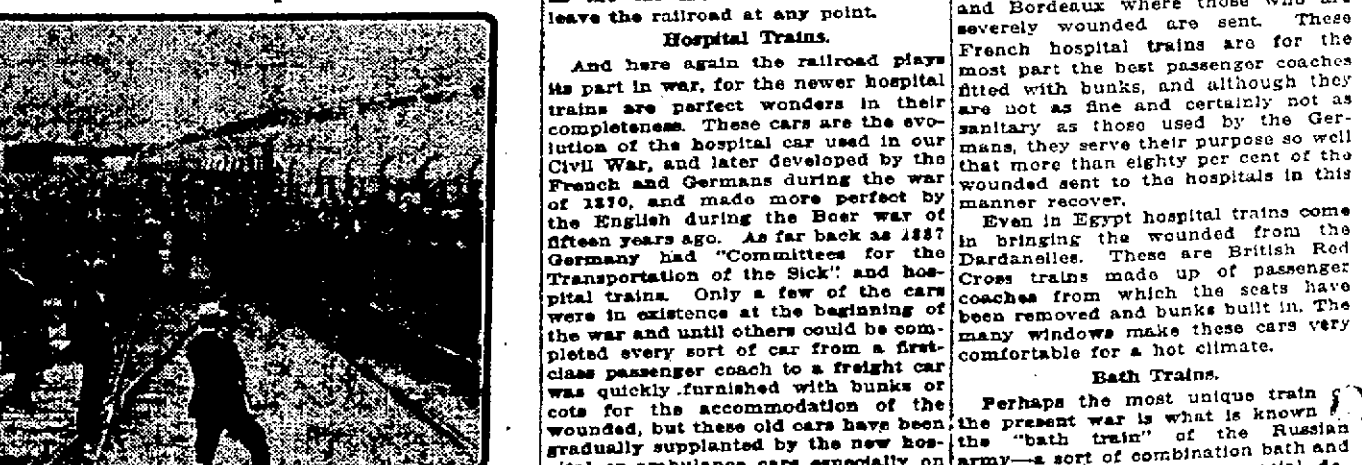
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The military necessities of the present-day warfare make a greater demand upon railroad facilities than the wars in days gone by. In former times, consequently, the utilization to some advantage in the absence of more rapid transportation, but now it is entirely different. The huge guns, with their delicate mechanism, could scarcely be moved at all along the ordinary highway, to say nothing of the delay in using this mode of travel. Quick mobilization, the assembling with rapidity of all the instruments of modern warfare, make the railways one of the chief agencies of success in the campaign. Without the railroad the present war in Europe could never have assumed the proportions it did in so short a time—in fact, it is doubtful if it could ever have made much progress by means of other channels of communication.

All the railroads on the Continent are owned and operated by the respective governments, consequently when these governments needed transportation for their troops the right



In the Spoiler's Kitchen of a German Hospital Train



Canadian Soldiers Entering

roads paralleling the front both on the east and west of Germany have been their greatest asset.  
**Russian Railroads Poor.**  
Lack of railway facilities has been one of the disadvantages of Russia. Although this land is ten times the size of Germany it has less railway mileage. For the most part the Russian railroads are far from trunk lines running on uncertain tracks. The Land of the Bear nowhere has anything corresponding to the interconnecting railway nets of Germany. Transportation in most parts of Russia, even in time of peace, is both difficult and dangerous, for even the main roads leading into the cities are very bad.  
**Railways of France and Italy.**  
France has a fairly good railway system, but few of the tracks are double and the loading and unloading

as the car must be in readiness to leave the railroad at any point.

**Hospital Trains.**  
And here again the railroad plays its part in war, for the newer hospital trains are perfect wonders in their completeness. These cars are the evolution of the hospital car used in our Civil War, and later developed by the French and Germans during the war of 1870, and made more perfect by the English during the Boer war of fifteen years ago. As far back as 1847 German had a "Committee for the Transportation of the Sick" and hospital trains. Only a few of the cars were in existence at the beginning of the war and until others could be completed every sort of car from a first-class passenger coach to a freight car was quickly furnished with bunks or cots for the accommodation of the wounded, but these old cars have been gradually supplanted by the new hospital cars especially on the trunk lines running from the front to the base hospitals at Cologne, Hanover, Coblenz and Berlin. They are perfect models of sanitation with their concrete floors and enamel furnishings. The cots are arranged for special cases and operations are performed on route. There is a spotted diet kitchen where all sorts of food can be prepared at the doctors' orders. Medical supplies and appliances of every variety are carried together with a corps of surgeons, nurses and cooks. There is telephonic communication between the cars by which a doctor or nurse may be called at any time.

In fact, the trains are first-class hospitals in themselves, the aim of the ambulance service being to transport the wounded safely and in comfort to the base hospitals where they are placed in the hands of the medical staff. The French, too, have an up-to-date hospital train service. Their ambulances, with a heating apparatus and traction engine which is said to be able to conquer the roughest roads,

are feeders for the trains to Paris and Bordeaux where those who are severely wounded are sent. These French hospital trains are for the most part the best passenger coaches fitted with bunks, and although they are not as fine and certainly not as sanitary as those used by the Germans, they serve their purpose so well that more than eighty per cent of the wounded sent to the hospitals in this manner recover.

Even in Egypt hospital trains come in bringing the wounded from the Dardanelles. These are British Red Cross trains made up of passenger coaches from which the seats have been removed and bunks built in. The many windows make these cars very comfortable for a hot climate.

**Bath Trains.**  
Perhaps the most unique train of the present war is what is known as the "bath train" of the Russian army—a sort of combination bath and hospital train. These are special trains, of which there are three, each capable of giving three thousand soldiers a daily bath, are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The bathrooms are provided with hot water from the locomotive boiler, two extra tanks being carried, also an electric pump by means of which water can be drawn into the tanks from nearby streams. The bath are of the steam and enjoying his bath while the soldier is being sterilized, is clean of parasites and mended.

So, with every phase of warfare the railroad plays its part, from bringing the men in from the rural districts and sending them to the front, gathering together the great engines of destruction and hauling them to the battlefield for their deadly work, to the mission of mercy in carrying the helpless and wounded to the hospitals with all possible speed, thus increasing their chances for recovery.



## Christ's Death and Resurrection

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.  
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute  
of Chicago

"TEXT—Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification.—Romans 4:25.

One is so glad that the Son of God chose the budding springtime for his sacrifice on our behalf, and his glorious triumph over death. There is a fitness between the time and the event that impresses you the moment you think about it. Both speak of hope, and both breathe gladness in the heart of man.

"He was delivered for our offenses." How pregnant is every word of that great inspired sentence! "He." It is no mere man of whom this pronoun speaks, but "the mighty God, the Father of Eternity, the Prince of Peace," as Isaiah testifies. "Immanuel, which, being interpreted, is God with us," as Matthew echoes. Oh, wonder of wonders, that the Eternal God, in the person of his Son, should have become incarnate of the Virgin Mary. It will take us all eternity to grasp the thought.

"Was delivered." Who "delivered" him? We think of Judas, who betrayed him, of the Roman soldiers who arrested him, of the Jewish scribes who persecuted him, of Pontius Pilate who illegally tried him, of the cruel executioners who nailed him to the cross. And yet it was the hand and the counsel of his Father that had before determined it should be done, or else these wicked men had had no power. Far back in the counsels of eternity God so loved us as to freely offer his Son on our behalf.

"For our offenses." We are born into a state of sin, but that is not all, for the moment we arrive at a point of moral consciousness, we actually transgress the law of God. "In many things we offend all," as the apostle of James says. "There is none righteous, no, not one," we are taught in Romans. Men do not like to hear this. They resent it, they hate it. But, Oh, what love, that "while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." The very ones who hate to hear of man's sinfulness, are those who talk about divine love. But who can sound the depths of that love until he accepts the truth of the cross of Calvary. And it is that truth which this text presents most fully.

"And was raised again." The same one who died was the one who was raised. This truth must not be minimized. We must hold with all the tenacity of faith to the bodily resurrection of our Lord and Savior. We must do this not because our peace depends upon it, but because the Bible teaches it, and because history proves it. "He showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs." Historic Christianity is a testimony to Christ's resurrection which cannot be accounted for unless he arose from the dead. The change of the day of rest and worship from the seventh to the first is another proof which meets and challenges the skeptic 52 times a year.

"For our justification." That word, "our," how we should love it and praise God for it. "Deliver for our offenses," raised again for our justification. What kindness to the human race is in that word! How close it brings the heart of God to our hearts. What interest it should awake on our part to learn all we can about it from the Holy Scriptures.

And "justification," what does that mean? Sometimes when Christians think of salvation, they get no further than the forgiveness of sin; and indeed that were glorious enough even if it stopped there. But one might be forgiven for the past and still be very wretched for the present and the future. Justification therefore is a bigger word, and stands for a greater thing than simply forgiveness. The justified man is one who stands in God's sight free from the guilt, the penalty of all sin, past, present and to come! The reason of this is that his penalty has been paid, not by himself, but by another, whose resurrection from the dead is the proof of it. That event is God's testimony, to his acceptance of the atoning sacrifice of his Son.

This is what the song calls "The Old, Old Story." Those who know it best "seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest," and no apology need be made to them for repeating it, especially at this season of the year.

There are others, however, who have heard it and whose hearts are hardened against it. One pities them because they have cut away their only hope.

Let me lovingly urge them to yield, to step over the line today, to make this the acceptable time for their salvation. Oh, that the resurrection of the year might witness the awakening of faith, and hope, and life within them through receiving Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord!

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"Gee whiz! I wonder how many he would find on a hundred dollar bill?"—New York World.

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## Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

Shakespeare and the Bible: For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation. Exodus XX. 5. Yes, truly for look you, the sins of the fathers.

Upon the children.

Merchant of Venice, Act III, Scene 5.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Fourth Quarter. Lesson XIII. Isaiah IX. 2-7. December 24, 1916.

CHRISTMAS LESSON: UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN.

In the spirited style of Hebrew poetry the prophet throws himself beyond, in point of time, the event he is describing, and speaks of it as having already occurred. He takes the mantle of night to represent the mortal state of the people. They were groping in a deathly shadow. Leaders were as blind as the led. All was rayless, cheerless, hopeless. Suddenly, to the anointed vision of Israel's noble seer, there bursts through the leader's pall such a light as is never seen on land or sea. He is the "Star of Bethlehem." The great darkness is matched by a great light. It floods not the plains alone, but penetrates the deepest moral chasms of earth. How must Isaiah's heart have glowed at such a goodly sight! He was in a rapture. Hallelujah! He was on his lips!

"He sees a goodly company, an ever-increasing throng, who walk in this new light. Kingdoms of earth, islands of sea, are steadily merged into it. It spreads from the river to the ends of the earth. And the joy of the throng, keeps pace with its ever-augmenting proportions. It is joy like that when, after all the heat and toil, the harvest is shouted home; like that after battle, when victors divide spoil. \* \* \* \* \* And this deliverance from darkness—this lifting of the yoke of sin, despair, and death, is recognized by the prophet as supernatural and all divine. The earthly means of its accomplishment are as unequal as Gideon's lamps and pitchers against the hordes and hordes of Midianites and Amalekites. \* \* \* \* \* The earthly, Antichristian, means of victory is always through the awful din and carnage of battle. But here is a weaponless victory in which the very instruments of human warfare, so far from being used, shall be burned up or beaten into the implements of husbandry. And all this because the Babe is born at Bethlehem. Born to universal humanity. The badge of universal spiritual sovereignty shall lie upon his shoulder. Kingdoms of earth, without of necessity losing their identity, shall become his kingdoms. \* \* \* \* \* The prophet-herald announces his regal titles. How dim the appellations of royalty grow in comparison to his just names! Wonderful! The mystery of whose nature is the amazement of angels, men, and demons. Counselors—the unerring, unfailing guide in truth and duty; not of the few, but of the race. The Mighty God—the very person of the omnipotent Deity. The Father of Eternity, and the peaceful and peace-producing Prince. To one who bears such titles we may well bow and exclaim, "My Lord! My God!" \* \* \* \* \*

The spiritual dominion of this lovely and Divine Sovereign, and its gracious concomitants of assurance to the individual and quietness to the multitude, shall unceasingly cover large areas and include most people. \* \* \* \* \* The pledge of this is the moral earnestness of the glorious Being who stooped to the incarnation, the cross, the tomb. Jesus is in dead earnest to make his mediatorial work a triumphant success. And all the armies of the sky are at his slightest beck.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.—PHILOSOPHY had proved an egregious failure. Wisdom could not know God. The sage could not save the people who lived on the same street with him, let alone the whole mass. Culture was at one end of the beam and morals at the other: as culture rose, morals sank. Roman law, Greek refinement, had proved equally impotent to save. It seemed as if the advent was delayed in order that the inefficiency of all human expedients might be thoroughly demonstrated. \* \* \* \* \* A fine illustration, this, of the nature, force and integrity of prophecy. Seven centuries before the advent, Isaiah graphically describes what the moral condition of the race shall be at that epoch. He describes the sudden advent of a new, correct, better used before, a weaponless but victorious kingdom. He becomes more explicit. He defines the person of the King, enumerates his titles, describes the spread and perpetuity of his kingdom. \* \* \* \* \* Nothing but a supernatural illumination of the prophet's mind, and a divine guidance in use of terms, is adequate to explain this inerrant writing of history seven centuries in advance of its actual transpiring. \* \* \* \* \* Rationalism assumes that it is impossible, under any circumstances, for a man to describe events hundreds of years before their actual occurrence. But all dialectic skill and exegetical acumen fail to bring Isaiah down to twenty years before the advent, a period in which it is conceded an acute mind, alive to the trend of affairs, might possibly predict coming events without involving a miracle. \* \* \* \* \* The Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures, Isaiah included, was completed one hundred and fifty years before Christ. So that rationalism utterly fails to bring its writing within the horizon which it considers legitimate; namely, twenty years in advance of the event predicted. The miracle of prophecy still lifts its adamant front before the critic. It blunts the sharpest edged tools. On this pillar of Hercules the humblest believer can still hang his faith. God's Word is true from the beginning. \* \* \* \* \* Two portraits of the Messiah appear upon the Sacred Page. The surprise of it is that eight centuries intervene between them. The one portrays the Son of God before his incarnation, the other after his ascension to glory. The one is by the prophet Isaiah in Jerusalem, the other by St. John, the Divine in exile on Patmos. The effect of both is the same. It is an overwhelming sense of divine perfection. The prophet superlatively significant titles, Wonderful, Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## December 24, 1916. John X. 1-10 HELPING TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S COMING: (Christmas Meeting.)

The unique glory of Christ is this—his was the universal life. The principles he taught and incarnated are universal. They are perpetually applicable to human life in all places and under all conditions. That is a shallow view which pictures missions as a propaganda of silk hats to South Sea Islanders and blankets to Hot-Tentists. On the contrary it is a self-denying effort to carry the principles which are fundamental to life to all places where human life is found. That is psychological and ethical as well as religious. It needs no apology or defense, at least to unprejudiced candor and to argue where this is absent is futile. Whoever lives in his own environment the ideal life of love and service and in addition helps to send some one who will live that life in a non-Christian community is helping to accomplish the purpose of the Advent.

## INSANE POPULATION OF STATE HAS GAINED

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—There has been a slight increase in the insane population of the state under institutional care according to the report which has just been issued by the state board of control. The total insane population of the state under public care on October 20 was 7,911, and the population one month later was 7,984.

The population at the different institutions is as follows: State hospital for insane, 624; northern hospital for insane, 922; school for deaf, 188; school for blind, 129; industrial school for boys, 399; state prison, 935; state public school, 174; home for feeble minded, 1,126; state reformatory, 284; state tuberculosis sanatorium, 190; hospital for criminal insane, 103; and Tomahawk camp for tuberculosis, 20. The Milwaukee hospital for this is the same at the end of November had a gain of 473, and the total insane in county institutions was 6,112.

During the month there was an increase of fifteen at the penitentiary.

## PEELING MANY CORDS OF BADGER TAN BARK

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 22.—Reports from eighty logging concerns in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan which have reached the offices of the American Lumber and Hardwood Association show that over 100,000 cords of hemlock bark were peeled in the woods during the past year. In three times the amount peeled in the year before last, the great demand for tan bark, due to conditions abroad which have prevented the import of tanning material. The same report, that owing to the extreme dryness, the quantity of bark in peels as large as 100 cords was selling at \$6.00 and \$7.00 per cord and very few firms made an effort to produce more. Additional work in the past year was made at from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per cord and in some cases at even better figures. The sale of this by-product, which Wisconsin and Northern Michigan more than one million dollars last year.

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY WORKS OVERTIME

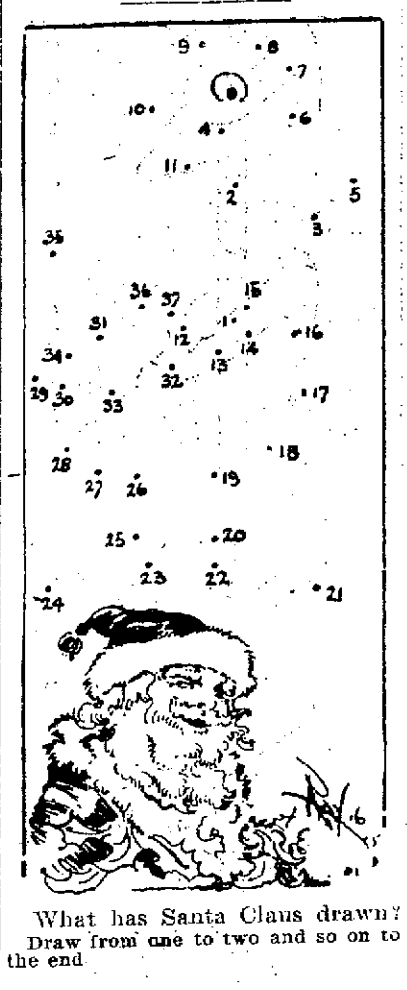
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—Work at the legislative reference library is running at full speed. Already applications for the drafting of about fifty measures have been received. Many of these are long and will require considerable time. Additional employees for the drafting of measures have already been placed at work. Associated with M. C. Riley and C. B. Lester in the drafting of measures are Attorneys Vovla Wyrabetz, H. F. Ohm and John Moran.

Some of the resolutions for perfecting the organization of the legislature quickly have already been drafted and the drafting department of the reference library will be able to handle measures quickly when the legislature convenes.

## WITH NEW SYSTEM MADISON SAVES \$2,000 YEARLY AT WATER PLANT.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—City Water Superintendent Leonard Smith has figured out a system whereby Madison can save \$2,000 a year by the installation of a new air-lifting pumping system in place of the electric deep well pumps.

The motor driven pumps require that a man be stationed at each of the wells scattered about the city. One can perform the duty of all these at the central station of an air lifting system. Contracts for six new air lift pumps have been let by the city.



## CHILE MAY BUILD RAILWAY IN ANDES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 22.—The Department of Public Works has again seriously taken under consideration the proposition of constructing the Chilean end of a new Trans-Andine Railway. The line which official reports say will be built at the earliest possible moment, will connect Valparaiso with Lebu and will cross the Andes in the foreign regions of Longquima. The Argentine end of the new trans-continental has been completed to within thirty kilometers of the Chilean frontier where work was halted to await a like development on the western slope of the Andes.

That Chile has not as yet built her section is due to a difference of opinion among government engineers as to the most available route. Two counter projects have been urged in the Chamber of Deputies. These call for lines across the mountains of central and northern Chile, but the exhaustive report of Senator Dominguez, a government expert, which has just been submitted, seems to have settled the matter in favor of the southern pass. The black nature of the Andes in the northern and central parts, with the liability of avalanches which might block the line for months, has apparently determined the government to construct the work in the south where the forests of the high plateaus will hold the sliding snows.

At present semi-weekly trains are running regularly between Buenos Aires and Valparaiso over the existing trans-Andine road which crosses the great plateau through the Capallata Pass, 12,000 feet above sea level. The twice-a-week service, which was maintained until the great war, was discontinued until a fortnight ago, when it was resumed because traffic across the Panama Canal has created profitable passenger service for the South American trans-continental. Many Americans are now experiencing the thrill of crossing the highest mountain range in the world, and of seeing from car windows those majestic peaks, the close hand view of which has heretofore been reserved for experienced and adventurous mountain climbers.

The boundary line between the Argentine and Chile consists of 2,000 miles of Andean peaks, most of which are over 15,000 feet high and some which rise to 23,000 feet. This massive barrier can be crossed in but a few places even by men on foot, and the building of the trans-continental will be a notable engineering feat. It is expected that by the time it has been completed the war in Europe will have terminated and sufficient traffic for both lines will be available.

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This bill is said to follow in general

Tehuantepec and Panama be excepted. At 8:30 in the morning the train leaves Buenos Aires. Reaching the mountains a change in a narrow gauge cog-wheel road is made. When the summit is gained the train is puffing 12,000 feet above the level of the sea and the international tunnel, nearly three miles in length, is entered. Ten minutes of darkness ensues and the train bursts out into the blinding light of the high plateau which is Chile. The descent is made more rapidly, still by cog-wheel road.

## STATE GUARD PROBLEM FOR THE LEGISLATURE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The National Guard problem will be one of the most vexatious at the coming session of the Wisconsin legislature, according to seasoned lawmakers. The work of drafting bills for the national guard appropriations has already been begun. This year the appropriations must be largely increased to meet the emergency situation occasioned by the new federal law. Whereas the legislature heretofore has provided appropriations for 4,500 soldiers, it must now provide for 10,000.

Under the plan which the government has worked out under the new law, Wisconsin's infantry, which is now thirty-six companies, will be doubled. There will be sixteen troops of cavalry, one regiment of artillery and two hospital companies and two ambulance companies.

## ENGLISH BOYCOTT OF GERMANS IN ARGENTINA, FOOLISH SAYS ENGLISH NEWSPAPER.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Buenos Aires, Nov. 25.—The Englishman who boycotts Germans too rigorously in countries where both are aliens is simply cutting off his nose to spite his face, according to the Buenos Aires Herald, one of the two or three important British newspapers in South America.

The Herald argues in a recent issue that the Britons who stay out of places which Germans frequent, because they do not wish to associate with the latter, are not only depriving their rivals but are doing exactly what the Germans want them to do.

The German, it points out, "is to be found in the clubs, the restaurants and in the private houses, and if Britons give these places the go-by owing to the presence of a German element, so much the better for the German plan of active preparation for the close of the war."

## BRASIL LEGISLATORS MAY BUY GERMAN SHIPS IN THEIR PORTS.

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outline similar bills introduced in the legislative bodies of both Argentina and Chile with the exception of that part referring to stocks of Brazilian coffee held by Germany, being used to pay for the ships.

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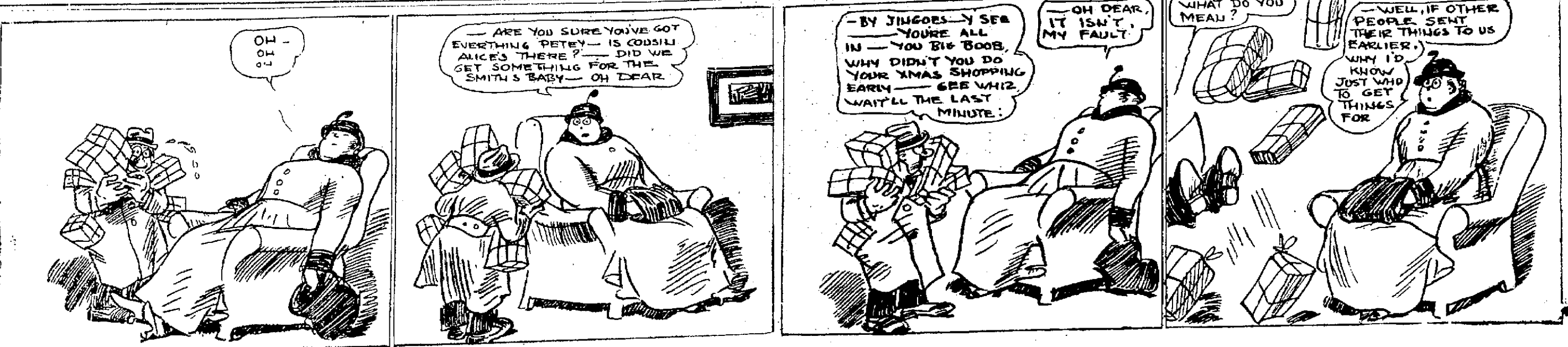
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## SPORTS

### SWIMMERS GIGGLING AT A. A. U. IMPORTANCE

Giggles that have gone from one end of the United States Pacific Coast to the other were started recently when the Amateur Athletic Union, meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side-issue decreed that there must be a change in the garb worn by the lady-fish.

The A. A. U. high brows ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that covers their bodies from shoulder to toe."

"The giggle is still giggling, or it was a very recent report. The mermaids absolutely refused to get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as heretofore, they will follow their own inclination and wear the popular one-piece kind of Annette Kellerman décolleté suits."

Several of these girls declared with a grin tucked in here and there that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some of these men, hang long stockings on them and then make them swim races in rough water," one remarked.

"The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and making it almost impossible to race."

Another remarked: "No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon, it will simply put an end to women racing. But I do not expect western officials to agree to such narrow-minded and unnecessary regulations."

One woman well-known as a swimmer wants to know why the A. A. U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

### East Side Alleys

The Black Hawks won from the Pirates, 2,112 pins to 2,110 last night.

Pirates	Black Hawks
Little .....	125 210
Manball .....	127 199 145
Kimball .....	131 132 144
Ward .....	111 147 167
Meyer .....	28 132 132
Totals .....	646 645 828-2110
Broderick .....	131 121 140
J. McCue .....	136 182 125
P. McCue .....	138 142 122
M. Mulligan .....	160 178 136
McLaughlin .....	132 156 138
Totals .....	700 753 700-2153

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### West Side Alleys

Janesville Shirt & Overall bowlers sprung a surprise on the Monterey All Stars at the West Side last night when they trounced the champs from the vicinity of the Big Rock, 2095 to 2467 pins. The sheet:

Monterey All Stars	Janesville Shirt & Overall
Karl .....	125 131 190
Bick .....	143 166 153
Heferton .....	139 153 178
Paulson .....	136 184 227
Trifol .....	109 150 187
Totals .....	746 803 918-2467
Mott .....	103 176 181
Lippitt .....	177 145 136
Keller .....	164 175 189
Fuellerman .....	164 219 227
Nolan .....	203 200 187
Totals .....	871 914 910-2695

The Painters applied the brush strong to the East Side Carpenters last night and when the job had been finished were victors, 2584 pins to 2372. As it was daubed:

Painters	East Side Carpenters
Hemming .....	153 143 130
Oeller .....	168 145 130
P. Gaffey .....	141 176 147
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### Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

"Germany" Schaefer, famous baseball comedian, is about to transfer his antics from the coaching lines to the vaudeville stage. He will be seen in a sketch entitled "In the Ball Game." After rehearsing in New York since the world series Schaefer convinced not only John J. McGraw and Bill Donovan, but also Sam Harris and George Cohan that he will be a big card for the variety house managers. The sketch is said to bring out Schaefer's natural comic gift, which has amused thousands of fans throughout the country.

Miss Wattle Mann, the sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl who recently swam the Golden Gate, is developing into a speedy short distance swimmer, and her coach, William Colman, now ranks her second only to Miss Frances Gowles among the scar mermaids of the district.

Ludy Langer of the Los Angeles A. C. holder of several world's swimming records, has settled down in Janesville, where his parents have now joined him. He will hereafter wear the colors of the Janesville club represented by Kahamamoka Krueger, Cuba and most of the other leading Hawaiian watermen.

An interesting experiment is being made at the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

Tom Clemens, who is in charge of the aquatic squad, is convinced that swimmers have hardly begun to take advantage of their full leg power so he has induced the committee to offer a cup for the fastest 100-yard time made this season in the home pool with the sole use of the legs. Results may be enlightening, but so far no candidate has succeeded in covering the century at all.

Mike Donlin is in New York prepared to match all the best stars in the world if they care to make a trip to Havana to box for High Grant Brown. Brown owns the race track grounds on which Johnson and Willard fought their famous battle. Donlin wants Frank Moran and Fred Fulton for the first attraction and he is spending a lot of time trying to run Old Sobersides Dorgan to the ground. If he does not ask too much, Moran will be invited to go to the land of palm trees to meet some healthy child of the padded ring.

Tyrus Cobb, the Detroit baseball star, has succumbed to alluring inducements of a motion picture company. The Georgian's first film will soon be released, it is understood. According to trustworthy information, Tyrus gave the director little trouble when the play—a baseball story—was being filmed, until he was asked to make love to the heroine. Cobb, it is claimed, absolutely refused to indulge in Graeco-Roman antics, so that part of his performance may be considered rather tame.

Johnny Coulton, former bantamweight champion, has saved his ring earnings to invest in real estate. The diminutive Chicagoan recently sold a twenty-four apartment building for \$67,500 and purchased a new home for his mother. Coulton does not consider himself through with the

ring and plans to engage in a series of contests this winter. He has been offered a match in Liverpool, England, with Jimmy Wilde, the British 112 pound champion, and may accept.

The University of Michigan may not play Syracuse on the gridiron next season. It has been reported that an effort is being made to obtain a game instead with either Dartmouth or the University of Pittsburgh. It is claimed that Michigan prefers to play most of its games at home and is anxious to exchange courtesies only with Pennsylvania and Cornell. This arrangement has not proved satisfactory to Syracuse, which wants the Wolverines to play at Syracuse in alternating years.

Sam Crawford, Detroit outfielder, whose long and eventful career seemed near its close last season, isn't a bit gloomy over his 1917 prospects. Crawford plans to go south early in January to prepare himself for spring

training. He believes his left arm and his legs will be in good working order by the time the squad arrives at Waxahachie, Tex. Crawford realizes he has slowed up considerably, but feels that the poor start he got last season hampered him throughout the 1916 season.

Havana, Cuba, is without league baseball this season because there is no ball ground available, the Almendares Park having given way to improvements.

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Left to right, above: Simpson, Overton, Black and Ludy Langer. Below: Chick Evans (left) and Norris Williams.

Chief among amateur sport events through the year now closing have been the brilliant play of Captain Black of Yale, whose football team staged a real comeback; the retention of his golfing honors by Chick Evans, who seems to outclass, with no great effort, all of his competitors, and the resumption of the tennis throne by R. Norris Williams. Bob Simpson, the University of Missouri athlete, is perhaps the brightest star of the year's track meets. He lowered his own world's record on the 120-yard high hurdles to 14.3-5 seconds. Johnny Overton of Yale won the intercollegiate cross country race for the second time.

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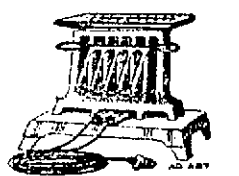
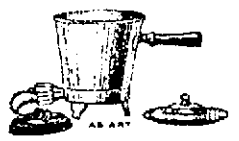
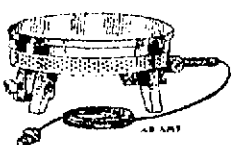
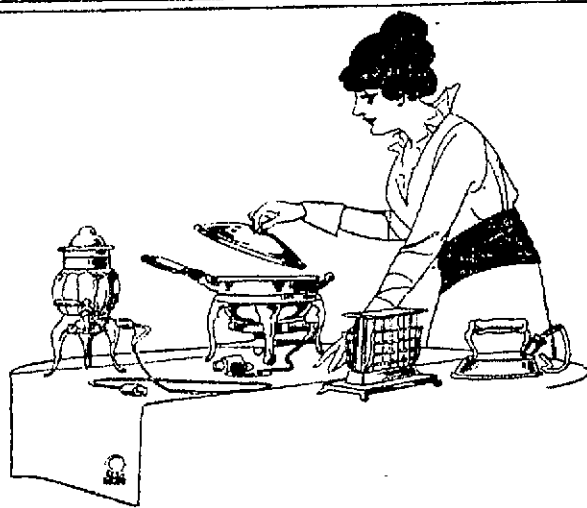
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# Where to Select Your Gifts



## Give Electrical Gifts This Christmas

There are so many things here that are just right for gift purposes that it would take a whole page to describe them. So we haven't attempted to begin to tell you about them. We only suggest that if you are planning the giving of gifts and haven't bought them yet that you come here and let us aid you.

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The best Mechanical Builder Toy Sets

**\$1.00**  
**\$2.00**  
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With Pyrex Glass Inserts  
Plain Glass Covers  
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Should be in Your Home

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A Pedometer would have told you. It's an interesting thing to keep tab on your walking by wearing our pedometer—the size of a watch.



**OUR PEDOMETER** accurately measures the distance you walk and the compass it has gives you the direction. Prices \$50 to \$1.75. A desirable gift.

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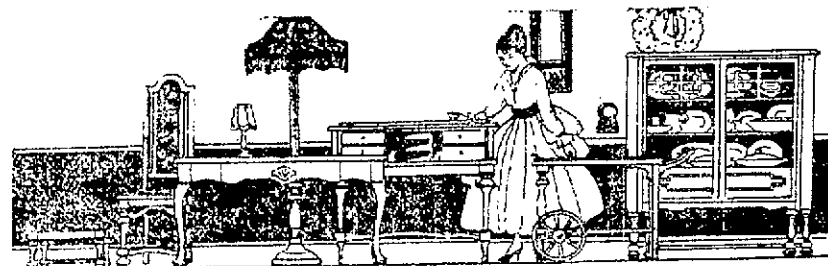
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The big store is the place to come.

**Store Open Evenings Until 9 P. M.**

## Gift Furniture



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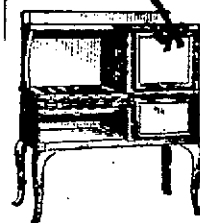
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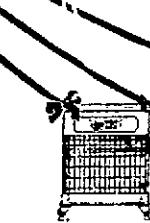
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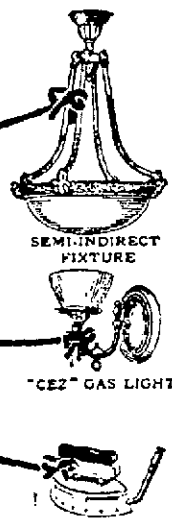
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